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The Department of Mines announces that six candidates were successful in the examinations for coal mine officials held in Nanaimo, Cumberland, Princeton and Fernie.

The results follow: First class, William B. Hanson, Vancouver; third class, Edward B. Hughes, Nanaimo; Alexander D. Dunsmuir, Cumberland; William H. Adams, Mitchell and Joseph Hamer Jr., Fernie.

Roberts Pettigrew of Coleman, Alta., passed mine surveyors examinations.

**SAYS AIRDROME HERE
WORST OF ANY IN HER
EXPERIENCE**

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exhaust pipe. In another five minutes the exhaust would have reached the petrol tanks which surrounded her in the machine, and would have set fire to the plane.

"As soon as I felt my feet getting hot, I knew there was trouble," said Mrs. Bruce, "and I remembered the exhaust pipe. It had broken once before at Nanaimo just as I was taking off, and had been repaired, and gave me trouble on the way over from Vancouver. But in the excitement of landing here and receiving such a wonderful welcome, I quite forgot to have it seen to. But my feet began to feel the heat, so I thought quickly, and shut the engine off—my only chance to prevent the plane catching fire—and I came down. The fumes were pretty bad for a moment, and I felt a little shaky—but in ten minutes I had recovered from anything in ten minutes," she added with a smile.

HAZARDOUS LANDING.

It was while reviewing the manner of her enforced landing that Mrs. Bruce recalled the difficulty she had in making a landing on her earlier arrival at the Lansdowne Road field.

"I had made a perfect landing and was taxiing along about forty miles an hour when suddenly I landed in that awful ditch—the tail of the plane flew up and I almost crashed badly. My heart went into my mouth for a few seconds, but I managed to right the plane by a strenuous effort."

"When I made the enforced landing in the afternoon, I was able to avoid the ditch, knowing that it was there. But it had made such an impression upon me that, even at that tense moment, when the exhaust pipe broke, I thought, 'Well, it's a toss up between that dreaded ditch and burning to death, but I'll take a chance on the ditch.'"

SIZE IMMATERIAL.
After declaring that Victoria had the worst airdrome, the greatest death trap of any she had experienced in her flight from England to Japan, Mrs. Bruce observed that the size of the landing field did not matter so

ANNOUNCEMENTS

H. H. Livsey, chiropractic specialist, 513-5 Pemberton Building.

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"Messiah" Sunday afternoon, December 21, 3 p.m., Central United Church, 214-11. Organists: Arthur Dowell, Mrs. Georgina Watt, Frank H. Partridge, J. J. Matheson; augmented choir; organist, Mrs. Paul Green; pianist, Miss Grace Allen, L.A.B.; Frank Tupperman, conductor.

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Maple Leaf Association—Campaign headquarters 1411 Douglas Street (opposite City Hall). House to house canvass for membership. Have your dollar ready and sign petition for total exclusion of Orientals.

For Christmas Cards inspect the large stock at Diggon's and Hibben's two stores.

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FINANCIAL PINCH FELT BY GANGSTERS IN CHICAGO REGION

Chicago, Dec. 18.—A financial pinch is being felt by Chicago gangsters, Judge John H. Lyle, their militant judicial foe, believes. "They have stopped coming into court with thousand dollar bills," he said. "Their war chest is getting low. They are almost broke."

as its distinctiveness from the air.

"It is better to have an airdrome half the size of the one you have here, but to have it well marked with flags that can readily be seen. Many of the airdromes on which I landed were very tiny, and often, especially in China, surrounded by brush or trees, but they were so clearly defined and marked with a large circle and flags that one had no difficulty in making a perfect landing. Here in Victoria you have a perfect approach to the field, but until that ditch is filled in it is really unland to call it an airdrome, for one is likely to be killed in attempting to land on it."

Mrs. Bruce hastened to soften the sting in her words by observing that she had no desire to make derogatory remarks about such a beautiful place where she had been so warmly welcomed, but she felt that Victoria had such a perfect natural setting for an airdrome that it was well worth the time and effort being made to improve its airdrome and thus encourage flyers to come here.

WORK FOR UNEMPLOYED
The suggestion that the filling in of the ditch would provide work for the unemployed, "whom you seem to have here, even as we have them in England."

The comments of the distinguished aviator concerning the hazardous condition of the Lansdowne Road field was firmly endorsed by Lieut. Loof, who was the pilot who is escorting her down the coast.

As a war veteran and commercial pilot of considerable experience, he spoke of the difficulty of seeing the ditch from the air and his narrow escape disaster when landing here for the first time this morning. "I landed perfectly, but suddenly the ditch appeared, and I was unable to put some engine on and rolled across it. But it was a narrow shave," he said.

**MRS. VICTOR BRUCE
REACHES SEATTLE
AFTER FLIGHT FROM
VICTORIA**

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"That certainly tells the tale, doesn't it? It's the worst tale I've ever had to tell. If I had known that it was there longer, the whole plane would have gone up in flames."

TALKS TO CROWD
From 9 o'clock this morning until the time of departure, an interesting crowd watched mechanics at work on the plane. Mrs. Bruce, who was accompanied by her husband, who was being completed, chatted vivaciously to those about her.

"Do you see that dent in the cowling. That was all I could see above the sand after my crashup in Peralta. The whole motor was completely buried in the sand. I can hardly see why, when I tell you, that I landed at seventy miles an hour and stopped in eight and a half yards owing to the soft surface," she said.

She explained several of the inscriptions on the plane.

"That's Siamese," she said, of one piece of writing. "Don't know what those Japanese characters mean, but here is where I wrote my message when I left the plane after crashing in the desert." Indicating the words, "I'm waiting," she said.

With Mr. Pickles, the courageous aviator discussed several features of the plane's motor, showing an expert knowledge of the machine's working, and spoke of a number of sections, which will need fixing in Seattle, where the plane will be overhauled by an expert mechanic sent out by the manufacturer.

SAME TROUBLE
The trouble to Mrs. Bruce's plane recalls the unsuccessful flight of Lieutenant Harold Bromley in his attempt to span the Pacific from Japan. On Monday morning the exhaust collector which broke through from corrosion and heat, while on Mrs. Bruce's machine the outlet from the exhaust manifold was broken, and the manifold itself is also in bad condition. Sea air, overheating on long flights and varying weather are responsible for such trouble.

Despite the fact that her plane was not in the best of condition when she left here, Mrs. Bruce showed no sign of trepidation. She was calm, collected and swept down the runway into the air, after the cold motor had given her a big welcome. The take-off was perfect.

A big welcome awaits Mrs. Bruce in Seattle, where she will land at Boeing Field.

The aviator will spend Christmas in San Francisco. After three days in Seattle, she will fly by easy stages to California, stopping at Portland, Medford and Redding en route.

LONE TRAVELER IS MISSING WEST OF POUCE COUPE, B.C.

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but he got together a light outfit and started.

LEFT GRANDE PRAIRIE
It was during the first week in October the youth left Grande Prairie. He was last heard from November 7, when he passed Ewer's place west of Pouce Coupe. At that time he had changed his plans and was heading for Prince Rupert instead of Vancouver.

He last left the ranch in a reported to have had only a few pounds of rice and flour. Old-timers say the chances of the youth getting through the pass under winter conditions, without experience and without even a proper rifle, were very slim.

O.C. Football

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—Roster City eliminated Coventry City and York City but on Nelson to-day in replayed games from the second round proper of the English Football Association Cup competition.

Exeter will meet Derby County and York City will meet Sheffield United in the third round.

To-day's scores were: Exeter 2, Coventry 1; York 2, Nelson 2. Two games in the southern section of the Third Division were played to-day and resulted: Bournemouth and Boscobel 2-2; Brentford 2, Norwich 0.

STRONG FORCE TO FIGHT BEER BY GLASS SALE

Citizens' League Reviews Campaign at Fairfield Church Meeting

Prompt completion of a strong organization to oppose the sale of beer by the glass in Victoria when it is submitted to the electors January 14, was the subject of congratulatory at a well-attended meeting held in Fairfield United Church yesterday evening.

Thomas Humphries, chairman of the Citizens' League, presided at the meeting.

In commencing his address, the speaker congratulated those present for their enterprise in effecting an organization so promptly in their district.

Mr. Humphries, in reviewing the temperance movement in British Columbia, referred to the fact that this time when there was a saloon on almost every corner, it was because of these conditions that the people decided to establish the first.

Should the people of this city give their approval, said Mr. Humphries, "we will have the return of the saloon, and the Citizens' League will then be a salooner's league."

SEVENTY-TWO STORES
"Whether from lack of enforcement or because of intensive propaganda, the people decided on 'Government Control' as the only method of obtaining liquor, an agitation began for beer by the glass. When a vote was taken throughout the province, a substantial majority was registered against it. In the act, the Citizens' League was stipulated that in the event of a majority in any electoral division voting in the affirmative, the government might establish beer by the glass."

"The City of Victoria, however, voted in the negative, and so far has been free from these drinking places. Not until the Citizens' League was organized, however, since the issue was forced upon us, we could not expect such an overwhelming vote as we settle for all time the question of liquor in this city. We feel satisfied that the voters in Victoria will profit by the experience of other cities that now have beer parlors, and where they are recognized as having a demoralizing influence on the community, where they have been established. We hope to open a central committee room, and possibly one in each ward, to give to the Citizens' League people in the city to give us their wholehearted support. We have no campaign funds. We must, however, have sufficient money for secretarial work, advertising publicity, etc. A strong executive composed of business men, has been appointed who will direct the entire campaign. We have decided to become responsible for a given area and will make a house-to-house canvass of the entire district."

Another meeting will be held on Monday evening next at 8 o'clock in the hall of the Fairfield United Church, to which all residents of Ward 5, who are members of the Citizens' League, are invited.

**LIBERALS OF ONTARIO
HAVE NEW LEADER**

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opening of the Legislature this winter, the statement to the press said, adding that "no further statement of policy will be forthcoming until after the caucus."

NEW FIGHTING SPIRIT
With the Ontario Liberal Convention recorded as a high light of political activities in eastern Canada of recent months, the delegates returned to their homes to-day with a new fighting spirit. The two-day gathering reached its climax yesterday evening with the selection of Heppburn to succeed Mr. Sinclair, former candidate for the Ontario seat.

It came as a surprise when Mr. Sinclair declined to stand for re-election, leaving the field open to Mr. Heppburn and Elmore Philpott, Toronto newspaperman. The latter introduced the former candidate, who was elected by a majority of 100 votes.

Only one ballot was necessary for the thirty-four-year-old Federal member to be elected over the other youthful candidate. The official division was not presented to the convention, it was understood the standing was: Heppburn, 437; Philpott, 33.

W. K. Murphy, K.C., and Arthur W. Roebuck, well-known Toronto lawyers, and Hon. Peter Hennessey, former Federal Minister of Labor, were nominated, withdrawn before the balloting.

CHEERED BY ALL
Mr. Heppburn was acclaimed as leader by the whole convention rising as one person and cheering. He was carried shoulder high to the platform and the first man to offer his congratulations was Mr. Philpott. The latter introduced a motion making the selection unanimous.

Thomas Murray, M.P. for North Bay, Ontario, was elected as the new leader of the Ontario Liberals.

ALL LEADERS HAVE FARMS
Toronto, Dec. 18.—Developments in political spheres this week indicate the Ontario farmers are coming into their own. The anti-revolutionary Ontario Liberal Party in selecting Mr. Heppburn, M.P. for Elgin West, as party leader, brings another farmer to the forefront.

Mr. Heppburn owns and manages a 400-acre farm near St. Thomas, and, similarly, Hon. George S. Henry, sworn day, actively participate in the operation of his York County farm, near this city.

The leader of the third party in Ontario, Hon. J. G. Mulcahy, Progressive Party chief, farms near St. George, while Oliver Farquhar, who represents the United Farmers in the Legislature, is, of course, a tiller of the soil.

M. POINCARE IS GAINING IN HIS FIGHT FOR LIFE

Paris, Dec. 18.—The condition of Raymond Poincaré, French statesman, continues to improve, giving new hope to his thousands of friends that he will survive his sudden attack of last Saturday.

A bulletin by his physician, Dr. Boidin, to-day said: "The improvement continues. No consultation will be necessary until the morning of tomorrow morning with Professor Guillaumin."

**GUARANTEE FOR
BANKS ON WHEAT
MONEY ADVANCES**

Kesteven, Sask., Dec. 18.—The Federal Government will guarantee the banks against loss on 1930 wheat crop advances to the wheat pools, according to Premier J. T. M. Anderson. An announcement by Premier H. B. Bennett would have to provide a fund of \$37,000,000, according to W. J. Loucks, M.P. for Roseburg, a Conservative.

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**M.P. Says 70-Cent Fixed
Price Would Require \$37-
000,000 Federal Vote**

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**TROOPS KEEP ORDER NOW
IN SPAIN CITIES**

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BY MELVIN K. WHITELEATHER
An Associated Press correspondent, after a 200-mile automobile trip through northern Spain has brought out the following first-hand report on conditions in the area most seriously affected by the recent revolutionary attempts.

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish frontier. Another 18-Spain's northwestern coast province, where revolution flared on Monday, to-day had sunk back into the surface calm which came with defeat at the hands of troops loyal to the king.

The phrase "in memoriam" adequately describes the atmosphere, for the people and their leaders seem to feel the day of revolution is over. A 200-mile automobile trip through the sections which saw not a little bloodshed and whose people still harbor the will to revolt reveals that those who took part in a concerted effort to overthrow the monarchy are now taking stock of their apparent failure and asking themselves why they failed.

MANY ON STRIKE
Union labor throughout the section visited carried through its share of the insurrection by responding to the order for a general strike.

By to-day the town of San Sebastian was calm, although still under the spell of the strikers. At Bilbao, where the strike was ninety-nine per cent effective, trolley service was functioning again, but the cars carried crews of civil guardsmen. The streets of both towns and their industrial suburbs were filled with military guards since the bloody encounter of last Monday morning.

FIRE IN AIR
From time to time as this "four" moved through the strike-ridden area, a rifle shot cracked out, and soon time there came the rumble that another man had died. But usually the shots were traced to soldiers who had fired into the air to scatter crowds. Bilbao is a hotbed of revolution and the homegrounds of the Republicans. There, if anywhere, a new insurrection might rise, but to-day the townsmen, with army rifles under their hoses, were not talking much above a whisper, and they were not even whispering about revolution.

The Socialist and Republican leaders have taken to their heels and their followers do not even know where they have gone, some of them, of course, are in jail. Others go across the frontier somehow and are living here in the Hendaye until the trouble blows over.

PEASANTS AT WORK
In the little villages which cling to the side of the Pyrenees just the other side of the frontier in Spain, the peasants did not even know there had been an attempted revolution. The war itself meant nothing to them and they led their little donkeys through the mountainous provinces of Biscay and Guipuzcoa as though nothing had happened. Their women were carrying wares to market in the good old-fashioned way on their heads.

All in all, a first-hand observer—and there have been few passing through this vicinity in recent weeks—could not but feel the people are fed up with revolution and eager only for the return of peace which will give them back their business and their livelihood.

BAD WEATHER HALTS ATLANTIC PLANE GROUP

Italian Machines Expected to Fly From Spain to Morocco To-morrow

Palma de Majorca, Balearic Islands, Dec. 18.—Hope the six seaplanes of the Italian squadron would be able to leave for Cartagena, Spain, to-day, was abandoned this afternoon as a northwest wind was still blowing strongly over the Balearic Islands.

If the weather permits the planes will leave directly for Kunitra, Morocco, the second stage of the flight to South America, to-morrow.

Cartagena, Spain, Dec. 18.—Unfavorable weather probably will delay until to-morrow the start from here for Kunitra, Morocco, of the Italian Air Armada, bound from Italy to Rio de Janeiro.

The six seaplanes which yesterday were separated from the principal flight in a storm and had to be downed at the Balearic Islands were expected to arrive here to-day to join the eight planes which successfully completed the hop from Orbetello, Italy.

Two of the six planes at Ibiza, Majorca, are the relief planes taken along to complete the contingent of twelve aircraft for the trip across the Atlantic, should anything go wrong with any of those originally chosen for the flight.

City and Alcazar airport officials here planned a formal reception ceremony for General Italo Balbo, Italian Air Minister and leader of the flight, on his arrival to-day from the Balearic Islands.

General Balbo radiated that all those who had made the forced landing with him at a bay of Majorca Island were safe.

**TIMBER HEAD
RETIRES AFTER
LONG SERVICE**

E. Walmsley to Give Up Federal Post at New Westminster December 31

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—Edward Walmsley, agent of the Federal Government timber and lands office here since 1922, will retire December 31, according to an announcement to-day.

After eight years' service with the Federal penitentiary staff here, Mr. Walmsley was appointed in March, 1922, assistant agent and accountant in the crown timber office under James Leamy, then agent. When Mr. Leamy died in 1921, Mr. Walmsley was named acting agent until April, 1922, when E. W. Beckett was appointed agent.

Mr. Walmsley took charge of the office in 1922 and three years later the office of Dominion lands was amalgamated with that of crown timber. From that time Mr. Walmsley has been in charge.

During his tenure of office it increased its staff from three to thirty-five members and its annual revenue from \$25,000 to \$800,000.

**STEEG CABINET LOSES
MEMBER BEFORE VOTE**

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Although conciliatory in tone, and drafted with an idea of avoiding controversy, it emphasized that above all the new government must carry out its program of "cleaning up." This was understood to refer particularly to the recently uncovered sources irregularities and the Oustie Bank failure scandal.

The declaration once more emphasized the French theme that security was necessary to disarmament.

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3 lbs. for \$1.03
SHAMROCK
Pure Lard, lb. 16c

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Ripe, medium size, tall tin 19c
Heinz Ketchup, 1ge, 21c
Chef Sauce 21c

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2 dozen for 19c

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Walnuts in shell, 2 lbs. 25c

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Ginger Ale, bottle 10c
1-dozen Carton \$1.15

Small—Fresh
Chocolate Eclairs, lb. 25c

GOVERNOR IS NEW CLAIM ASKED TO FREE CZAR'S GRAVE MAN FROM JAIL IS IN FRANCE

Farmer Unable to Tell Who Gave Him Liquor Is Michigan Prisoner

Cadillac, Mich., Dec. 18.—Mrs. Frank Harland, wife of the farmer who has spent most of the time since November 7 in jail here for cooing several courts because he has not told who furnished him with liquor, went before Judge J. J. Millington yesterday and pleaded for her husband's release. Mrs. Harland drove thirty miles from her farm home, where she takes care of three small children, milk fourteen cows and does other farm work while Harland is held. She told essentially the same story as related by Harland when he appeared before Judge Millington in records court on a charge of drunkenness. She said Harland was offered a drink by a group of men standing in darkness outside a dance hall on November 6. She said her husband took several drinks from the bottle and handed it back without apparently knowing anyone in the group.

JUDGE UNRELENTING
Judge Millington announced afterward that there was no change in the status of Harland, who he had said would remain in jail "ten years if necessary until he should tell from whom he had obtained the liquor." Harland's usual reply is: "He can keep me here a hundred years, and I cannot tell any different story." Governor Fred W. Green, urged to intervene for the farmer, to-day, said he was investigating to determine what action should be taken. In a previous contempt case the Attorney General held the Governor had no pardoning power, as contempt punishment is purely a judicial function.

Reginald Lawson Is Gun Victim In England

London, Dec. 18.—Reginald Lawson of Saltwood Castle, Kent, owner of property on Vancouver Island, was fatally shot today on the castle grounds when his gun apparently became entangled in some barbed wire fencing.

He was the son of the late Frank Lawson of Wallingford, Berkshire, and a cousin of Lord Burnham, well-known newspaper proprietor. Reginald's brother, Lionel, lost his life many years ago in a fire at Eton School.

Prince George Is Subway Traveler

London, Dec. 18.—Prince George, youngest son of King George and Queen Mary, bought a subway ticket and went to the fashionable West End dance yesterday evening on the public underground conveyance.

He started out in an automobile, but so dense was the fog he got nowhere. Street lamps were obliterated by the mist, and motor vehicles had to crawl along in the streets with conductors walking ahead carrying electric torches to guide the drivers.

None of the people in the subway car appeared to recognize the royal passenger, and he arrived at his dance without further incident.

French General Says So, But French Ex-Commissioner Discredits Story

Prague, Dec. 18.—Gen. Janin, French officer who was with the Czechoslovakian legation in Siberia in 1919, claims in a book he knows the location of the remains of the former Russia Czar and members of his family.

The newspaper Ceske Slovo, publishing excerpts from the book, says Gen. Janin asserts that he took the remains of the Czar, Zarina and Czarovich, by the Russian General Dietrich, who had preserved them with other objects of the royal family in a box and some trunks.

After various vicissitudes Janin claims to have escaped from Russia with the remains which he took to France and offered to ex-Grand Duke Nicholas, who declined to accept their custody. He then buried them secretly in his own family burial plot.

With remains of the bodies, he says, are jewels and other ornaments believed to have been worn by the Czar, Zarina and their children when they were shot by the Bolsheviks.

Song Writer's Death Is Investigated

London, Eng., Dec. 18.—The tragic death of Philip Heseltine from gas asphyxiation in his home yesterday, ending the career of one of the most promising young English song writers, was said today to have followed an all-night party which the composer is said to have given to a number of his Bohemian friends.

Heseltine, who wrote his numerous musical compositions under the name "Peter Warlock," was left alone in his flat at the merry party's end at 7 a.m., and it was several hours later that neighbors caught the smell of escaping gas and, breaking into his room, discovered the body.

The grand piano, at which he used to sit hours, composing and trying over his songs, was opened and manuscripts of new work littered the floor. No definite clue to the tragedy has yet developed.

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GERMAN-POLISH TILT

Berlin, Dec. 18.—Resolutions urging the German government to break off treaty negotiations with Poland and create a body of armed frontier guards in Silesia with or without parliamentary sanction were adopted yesterday at a meeting held under the auspices of the Pan-German Union. The meeting was held to protest against Polish provocations and alleged ill-treatment of the German minority in Polish Silesia and against Poland's alleged designs on Danzig and East Prussia.

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A letter came to-day from a mother at Prince Rupert. It's a long letter and she says this:

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Less Crime In Halifax Reported

Halifax, N.S., Dec. 18.—The new system of liquor sales under government control, and the stringent penalties provided by the act, are held responsible for a sharp decrease in the number of crime cases handled by the Halifax police. In November of this year the cases totaled 157, while there were 238 during the same month last year. The number of liquor cases, including common drunks, fell off decidedly.

Although police business showed a sharp decline, the population of the city prison was double that of last year, and for the same reason that resulted in less work for the police. While cases under the government control system are fewer, more of the offenders are being imprisoned, due to the fact that penalties provided by the new act are much more severe than those under the former Temperance Act.

At the present time, conviction for drunkenness involves a fine of \$10, in-



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Around the Towne With
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J. C. GAGE GAINS

Winnipeg, Dec. 18.—A slightly more favorable report on the condition of J. C. Gage, well-known Winnipeg grain broker, was issued by hospital officials this morning. Mr. Gage was said to have had a fairly good rest yesterday, although no appreciable change had

been noted in his condition since Tuesday. He has been in the hospital seriously ill since he was operated on for appendicitis December 7.

If a child is sick, it often is much more acceptable to give a little bowl with two goldfish in it than to send flowers or a book.

New Westminster Stores Robbed

New Westminster, Dec. 18.—Two city stores robbed within an hour under similar circumstances were reported to the police yesterday evening. John Mercer, Third Avenue and Eighth Street, was robbed by two men of \$25 in cash and a quantity of tobacco and cigarettes shortly after 10 p.m. An hour earlier, Lum Kee, Columbia Street, was the victim of a bandit pair, who entered his store and escaped with \$30 in cash and an undetermined amount of tobacco.

The robbers fled in a waiting automobile before police could be summoned.

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THE AIRPORT A DEATH TRAP

ONCE AGAIN THE PEOPLE OF THIS community have been reminded about the unsatisfactory condition of the city's temporary airport at Lansdowne Road. Had it not been for prompt and expert manipulation as she came to the ground on her arrival here from Vancouver yesterday, serious consequences might have befallen the Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce and her airplane. Fortunately, however, no damage was done.

In view of the fact that there are a number of men in the city who either are at work at the cordwood camp or are idle, the municipal authorities should at once detail a sufficient number of them to put the landing field at the airport in a safe condition. The Hon. Mrs. Bruce said she had made thirty-five landings since she left England, and had no hesitation in saying that her worst experience was here; she considered the airport a death trap—and a black mark against it has gone down in her record. Lieutenant Looft, who accompanied her in another airplane, endorsed her comments.

There is no earthly reason why a city of the size of Victoria should get a black mark among aviators for the dangerous and generally unsatisfactory condition of its temporary airport. And unless action is taken without further delay, it will simply mean that this community will be completely removed from its already somewhat precarious position on the air map. The wide publicity which the Hon. Mrs. Bruce's journey across the United States will get no doubt will contain a reference to the worst landing field she has seen in a journey half way round the world. If a comparatively modest sum had been expended on the field some time ago, Victoria at least would have escaped this black mark.

GUATEMALA'S REVOLUTION

ANOTHER "COFFEE" REVOLUTION appears to have been successful. This time it is Guatemala. Fighting in the streets of the capital on Tuesday, in which the Minister of War lost his life, has been followed by the formation of a new government. Latest dispatches suggest that political quiet is likely to follow. It will be remembered that a revolt was attempted in January of last year; but it was quickly suppressed, while another outbreak occurred about six months ago in the western section of the republic, due principally to unrest among the Indians as a result of an increase in the land tax.

The slump in the price of coffee which began to make itself felt in the late fall of last year is given as the cause of the revolution just ended. There is nothing to suggest how the government which now has been overthrown could have averted this economic set-back; but the world is passing through a period that is having a very unsettling effect upon the minds of men, and governments are about the only institutions against which protests, violent or otherwise, can be registered and visible results obtained. Even in those countries where national problems are considered in a more or less peaceful atmosphere, governments take their political lives in their hands when they ask the people for support these days. It matters little how they account for their stewardship; there is a desire for a change in the air.

It is easy to understand that the price of coffee in a country like Guatemala makes all the difference between prosperity and contentment and hard times and unrest. Out of a total export trade for the years 1927 and 1928 of approximately \$64,000,000, coffee accounted for nearly \$52,000,000. In fact bananas represent the only other single commodity exported to account for more than a million dollars annually, the average being about three millions.

Guatemala did not arrive at its full constitutional development until 1927, when the final revision of the constitution of 1879 was approved, to become effective on January 1, 1928. The republic was established in 1847 and until 1879 it formed part of the Confederation of Central America, while its constitution underwent modifications in 1887, 1897, and in 1913. Under its terms the legislative power is vested in a National Assembly consisting of representatives, one for every 30,000 inhabitants, who sit for four years; a Council of State consisting of seven members—three elected by the National Assembly and four appointed by the President of the republic. The President is elected for six years; but he is barred from re-election for a period of twelve years. The deposed President took office in December, 1926, so he had two more years of his terms to serve.

FUR FARMING IN CANADA

MORE THAN SEVEN HUNDRED foxes of purest strains came before the judges at the Prince Edward Island Provincial Exhibition recently in what is described as the greatest fox show in the history of the industry. Prince Edward Island is the cradle of fox farming, but the industry has now spread to all the other provinces of the Dominion. The earliest record of the raising of foxes in captivity comes from Tishin in the northern part of the Island, where about the year 1878 a number of foxes were raised on a farm. The growth of the industry was slow until it was stimulated by the period of raising fur prices in the 90's. In 1913 there were 277 fox farms in Prince Edward Island with a total of 3,130 foxes. In the meantime, other provinces had entered the industry, foxes being successfully bred in Quebec in 1898, in Ontario in 1905 and in Nova Scotia in 1906. According to the latest records Quebec now

leads all the provinces in the number of its fox farms.

Fox farming is the outstanding feature in the fur farming industry of Canada. In 1928 there were 4,326 fur farms in the Dominion, and during the previous five-year period the number of farms had increased by 179 per cent. Fox farms in 1928 accounted for 3,631 out of the total. Mink farms were second in number at 268, followed by muskrat farms at 276 and raccoon at 197. Badger farms were recorded separately for the first time that year. There were four badger farms reported, and in addition, a few badgers were shown on returns from other kinds of fur farms. In that year the number of fur farms in Quebec was 989, in Ontario 884 and Prince Edward Island 712. Among the other provinces New Brunswick led, followed by Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Alberta, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

The fur farming industry of Canada is yearly becoming of greater importance to the fur trade. In 1922-23 the pelts of ranch-bred animals represented approximately three and one-half per cent of the total raw fur production. In the season 1925-26 this had risen to five per cent, and in 1928-29 to twelve and one-half per cent. The development of the silver fox industry gives striking evidence of the expansive quality of the fur market. It has been estimated that before foxes were raised in captivity between 2,000 and 3,000 fox pelts were placed upon the market annually. For the past two years over 100,000 silver fox pelts had been absorbed each year by the fur trade.

FOR THE POOR CHILDREN

ALTHOUGH A GENEROUS PUBLIC IS liberally responding to the appeal for funds to provide necessary clothing for the children of the unemployed of Victoria, many more contributions will have to be sent in if the committee in charge is to raise the \$7,000 which it considers the minimum sum to meet the bare requirements of the situation.

It is asked that the public bear in mind that none of this money will be used for anything save articles of clothing—boots, shoes, rubbers, stockings and warm apparel generally. Many of the children of the unemployed have barely sufficient raiment to enable them to go out of doors in comfort, and not a few have been unable to go to school because of insufficient clothing to keep them warm. The urgency of the matter, therefore, is obvious. The Times feels the public of this community will see that the committee is permitted to reach its objective.

GENERAL AGRICULTURAL SITUATION

THE FOLLOWING FIGURES, WHICH are supplied by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, indicate the general crop situation for the Dominion and prairie provinces as on November 13, 1930. The figures for 1929 are also given for purpose of comparison:

	Dominion 1929	1930
Wheat	304,520,000	395,854,000
Oats	282,838,300	429,156,000
Barley	102,313,300	137,963,000
Rye	13,160,500	22,286,500
Peas	1,979,800	2,376,200
Beans	1,491,300	1,411,000
Buckwheat	10,470,100	10,814,000
Mixed Grains	35,753,700	43,078,000
Flaxseed	2,060,400	4,459,000

	Prairie Provinces, 1929	1930
Wheat	24,297,116	281,664,000
Oats	7,731,937	141,620,000
Barley	5,114,203	79,787,000
Rye	922,217	11,982,000
Flaxseed	373,415	1,970,000

WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

ANTI-DUMPING LEGISLATION
The London News-Chronicle

Anti-dumping legislation in the past has been a complete failure. The best form of action in such cases is undoubtedly international action. It is a common concept of all trading nations to secure that their markets shall not be liable to be disorganized by the sudden unloading upon them of masses of commodities from overseas at prices which may be below the actual cost of production. But legislative attempts to deal with what is undoubtedly an evil and an anomaly should receive very careful scrutiny before they are endorsed.

A THOUGHT

Cease from anger and forsake wrath.—Psalm xxxviii. 5.
When anger rises, think of the consequences—Confucius.

Twenty-five Years Ago To-day

THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES, DEC. 18, 1905

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate winds, partly cloudy and mild with occasional showers.

F. Napier Denison addressed a large and appreciative audience at Victoria College on Friday evening last. This was the fifth of the college series and the subject was "Volcanoes."

The association football game played between the Ladysmith and Garrison teams on Saturday on the grounds of the former, was exceedingly interesting, resulting in a draw, both sides scoring two goals.

C.P.R. steamer Tartar left Yokohama on Saturday last for Vancouver and is due to arrive December 29. The Tartar has a large list of passengers and carries in her freight cargo 8,000 tons for overland points, including 900 tons of raw silk.

"Vancouver and Victoria broke even in Saturday's rugby game played at Brockton Point," says The Vancouver News-Advertiser. In the junior match the Victoria team won from the local youths by 6 points to 6, while in the intermediate match the home team demonstrated its superiority over the Capital city youths, winning by a score of 6 to nil.

Loose Ends

What happened to Ah Lee when he got to China—What happened to a policeman when he passed a distinguished citizen—And what happens when you want to park your car.

By H. B. W.

I HAVE just heard what happened to Ah Lee and even if you hadn't the high honor of knowing him personally, I think you will be interested in his curious destiny. If you had owned a cottage at our lake, of course, you would have known Ah Lee of old, and he grew that particularly luscious spinach and lettuce in the little patch of garden between the lake and the road. The garden belonged to a distinguished member of the Victoria bar, who was supposed to share in Ah Lee's profits, but he had, in fact, privately for some years that Ah Lee, cheated him systematically and with great frankness and good nature. The owner of the farm, for his part, felt that it was worth the price to have Ah Lee and his famous vegetables around.

AH LEE, of course, was raising vegetables and cheating his employer for a worthy object. He wanted to have enough money by the time he was seventy to go home to China, die there respectfully, and be buried with the bones of his fathers. And he worked from dawn to dark on his acre of garden, he hawked vegetables about the lake in an old green rowboat, calling as he passed your float, "Lettie, spinach, cabbage, red-dish, peas and hina to-day!" and he put all his money in the bank. Every year he planned to go back to China, but every year he postponed his departure until he could make a little more to retire on. His health was so good that he feared he might live until eighty, and it takes money to live ten years, even in China. In the last few years he drew nothing from the bank except an occasional dollar or two for tobacco and his overalls became an incredible collection of patches.

ONE DAY last summer I met Ah Sing for the last time. He was in high spirits and he laughed so heartily that his face became a maze of wrinkles like an old apple. He was going home to China at last. He had plenty of money in the bank. He would live a life of ease at Canton and by and by he would be buried with his ancestors. The prospect of living a few years in Canton and then being buried with his ancestors seemed to compensate him handsomely for the thirty odd years of labor he had spent in his acre by the lake.

WELL, AH LEE went home to China with his savings in his pocket. But he got into a gambling game on the ship crossing the Pacific and by the time he reached Canton he hadn't a cent. Somehow or other he raised enough money to pay his fare back and he got a job in a fish cannery up the Skeena. So Ah Lee will not be buried in Canton with his ancestors and the acre of garden by our lake is being cultivated by a dirty-looking Chinaman with a wart on his nose, whose vegetables we feel sure will never equal those of the old days. And the lake won't seem the same again.

HOW I was fined last summer for driving five miles an hour too fast by a school is still a seeking scandal out of our way, but I suppose that the public at large has ceased to worry about it now in the Christmas rush. Well, at least justice has been done in this grisly matter, but in a poetical and subtle fashion which only sensitive spirits will fully understand. You see, I have been clearing the speed laws so carefully of late that people look at me and imagine that my old car won't go any faster, which, of course, always gives them a sense of superiority and much private satisfaction. I sometimes imagine, indeed, that I am the only motorist in these parts who pays any attention whatever to the speed laws, but as the other cars hurry by me I do not complain. I endure it all with a true Christian humility for I am a reformed character. Besides, I don't want to pay \$20 to the municipality again for municipalities are so unappreciative don't you know.

TO-DAY as I was moving slowly past the school, a motorist was fined for speeding, I beheld a motorcycle approaching from the opposite direction at a rapid pace. Just as I was in front of the school it passed me about fifteen miles over the school limit and to my amazement and secret delight, I recognized its rider as that self-same agreeable policeman who had arrested me in this precise spot for doing the same thing. I gave him a look and he gave me a look and there was a wondrous wealth of understanding in that look. He knew what I was thinking and as I looked back I saw that he had slackened his pace until he was traveling almost as slowly as I, or within five miles or so of the law. Of course, I couldn't do anything spectacular. I couldn't perform an arrest, or invoke the aid of the Attorney-General, for I was, as hidden behind a broom bush and equipped with a stop watch, as were the police when they got me. And besides, my revenge was much sweeter. To make the police force pause in its duty, to reduce its speed almost to the legal limit, merely with a look—that, I think, is an experience which would satisfy even Mr. North.

I CONFESS, however, to a vast and respectable ignorance of police business and of the civic politics of Victoria. They are too deep for me. My connection with municipal affairs does not go higher than the epic conspiracy for an extension of our road, which still dominates the public life of our ward. But ignorant as I am of those higher aspects of life, which are settled by the City Police Commission and its relatives, I feel I should like, on behalf of a vast multitude of nameless citizens like myself, to offer a humble suggestion to the

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new regime at the Police Station. In their profounder deliberations I hope they won't forget the question of parking on our downtown streets.

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U.S. Farm Crops

Down 2 1-2 Billion

Washington, Dec. 18.—The value of the nation's principal farm crops this year was placed to-day by the Agriculture Department at \$6,274,824,000, compared with \$8,675,430,000 last year.

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Sliced Yorkshire Hams and Backs, lb., 40¢
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Libby's Krant, 3 lbs. for 25¢; Wieners, lb., 29¢
Roast Leg Pork, lb., 55¢; Boiled Ham, lb., 53¢
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Sirloin Tip Roasts, lb., 19¢; Rolled Pot Roasts, lb., 18¢
Oxford Sausage, lb., 11¢; Mince Steak, lb., 13¢
Lean Boneless Steer Beef, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Round Steak, lb., 19¢; Sirloin Steak, lb., 25¢

Small, Firm Grain-fed Pork
Shoulders, 5 to 7 lbs., lb., 18¢; Butts, meaty, lb., 22¢
Loins, 2 to 4 lbs., lb., 25¢; Legs, 4 to 6 lbs., lb., 23¢
Loins Chops, lb., 25¢; Pork Steaks, lb., 22¢

Young New Zealand Mutton
Shoulders, lb., 13¢; Legs, whole, lb., 20¢
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Rib Chops, lb., 18¢; Loins Chops, lb., 25¢

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Pork Chops, lb., 30¢; Spare Ribs, lb., 22¢

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Shelled Pecan Nuts, per lb., \$1.10
Whole Blanched Salted Peanuts, per lb., 25¢
Shelled Walnuts, white meat pieces, per 1/2-lb. pkt., 16¢
Shelled Walnuts, white meat quarters, per 1/2-lb. pkt., 17¢
Shelled Walnuts, white meat halves, per 1/2-lb. pkt., 18¢
Large Chestnuts, per lb., 20¢
California No. 1 Soft Shelled Walnuts, per lb., 34¢
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Extra Large Brazil Nuts, per lb., 40¢
Oregon Filberts, extra large, per lb., 40¢
Sicily Filberts, per lb., 23¢
Manchurian Walnuts, per lb., 15¢
Mixed Nuts, per lb., 20¢ and 27¢

Mixed Nuts, extra large, including paper shell Almonds, Franquette Walnuts, Extra Large Brazils, Oregon Filberts, per lb., 40¢

Roasted Peanuts, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Spanish Table Raisins, per 1-lb. pkt., 23¢, 27¢, 32¢, 37¢
California Large Layer Figs, per lb., 18¢
Turkish Layer Figs, per lb., 15¢, 17¢, 22¢ and 24¢
Extra Fine Pitted Figs, per lb., 22¢
New Crop Sair Dates, 3-lb. packet, 25¢
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Royal Excelsior Persian Dates, 2-lb. pkt., 25¢

Brand's Christmas Puddings, 1-lb. net bowl, 75¢
2-lb. net bowl, 1.25
3-lb. net bowl, 1.85

Fresh Ginger Snaps, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Fig Bars, 2 lbs. for 25¢
Chocolate eclairs, 1-lb. pkt., 30¢
Sweet Assorted Biscuits, 1-lb. pkt., 25¢
Dollar Sodas, per box, 45¢
Special Christmas Mixed Chocolates, 3-lb. box, 95¢
Special Christmas Mixed Candy, per lb., 15¢
Toasted Marshmallows, per lb., 24¢
Campfire Marshmallows, per tin, 22¢
Campfire Marshmallows, 3-lb. fancy tin, 89¢
Kraft Mayonnaise, 12-oz., per jar, 18¢
Aylmer Assorted Soups, except chicken, 2 tins for 19¢
Eagle Lobster, 1/2, per tin 30¢

1 tin Libby's Crushed Pineapple, 2s. Both for 52¢
1 tin Libby's Sliced Pineapple, 2s.

Five Roses Flour, 7s, per sack, 28¢
Beaver Pastry Flour, 7s, per sack, 28¢
Daddy's Sauce, per bottle, 16¢

1 packet Lux Flakes Both for 17¢
1 packet Rinso

Spratt's Dog Biscuits, 5-lb. sacks, 55¢
Spratt's Alsat, 5-lb. sack, 60¢
Royal Crown Soap, per carton, 23¢
Bread Flour, Five Roses, Royal Household, Royal Standard, Purity, Robin Hood, Maple Leaf, 24-lb. sack, 85¢
Norwegian Sardines in Oil, per tin, 10¢
Spencer's Plum Jam, 4s, per tin, 35¢
Som-Mor Cake Flour, per pkt., 25¢
P. & B. Pastry for Sandwiches, 2 tins for 25¢
Singapore Pineapple, cubes, per tin, 10¢
Lynn Valley Corn, 2s, 2 tins for 25¢

Bakery Specials for Friday and Saturday

Large Apple Pies, each, 20c
Fresh Jelly Rolls, each, 20c
Spiced Cup Cakes, 20c
Chocolate Cup Cakes, 20c
Light Cup Cakes, Per doz.
McLean's Delicious Layer Cakes—Pineapple, 35c
Lemon and Chocolate—each, 35c
Nice Gingerbread, each, 10c
Crumplets, fresh daily, per pkg., 15c
Muffins, each, 5c
Decorated Christmas Cakes, up from \$1.25
Almond Icing for cakes, per pkg., 25c

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NEW STANDARD
YELLOW LABEL BROWN LABEL
60c 70c
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ASK YOUR GROCER FOR ONE
OF THESE BLENDS—THEY ARE
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Eddie Wingerter (left) and Joe Jones, who took off from Newark, N.J., for South America, in midget plane with two-cylinder motor. They plan to fly 12,000 miles.

Cobble Hill

Special to The Times
Cobble Hill, Dec. 18.—The annual meeting of the Cobble Hill Women's Institute was held last Wednesday with a large attendance.

Mrs. G. Wace, the president, was in the chair and called upon the officers for their reports covering the activities of the institute for the last year.

The finances were shown to be in a sound condition.

During the last year, it was shown

the institute had been able to forward contributions to the following organizations—Covitchan Health Centre, T.B. Veterans' Club, Victoria; Vancouver Island District Board, Federated Women's Institutes, Cobble Hill Hall Fund, Salvation Army, Cobble Hill Boy Scouts and the solarium. The institute was also privileged to assist several needy families in the district.

The sum of \$100 was voted for Christmas charitable work.

During the year 350 books were added to the library which the institute maintains in the Cobble Hill Hall.

Mrs. T. P. Barry was the recipient

of very complimentary references from the president and members when it became known that she had made a splendid record of perfect attendance at meetings during a period of four years.

Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. W. C. Campbell and Mrs. T. P. Barry were especially commended for their zeal and enthusiasm during the year.

Each member of the retiring executive was presented with a useful cookery book as a token of appreciation for services rendered during their term of office.

Election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Mrs. C. Wace; vice-president, Mrs. T. P. Barry; secretary, Mrs. B. McMillan; executive, Mrs. J. H. Hughes, Mrs. S. Samuelson; tea convener, Mrs. W. C. Campbell.

HONOR MEMORY OF VETERANS

Tablet Is Unveiled By Lieut.-Governor at T.V.A. Headquarters

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor yesterday afternoon unveiled an illuminated scroll, bearing the names of twenty-four men who have died as a result of overseas service, at the Tuberculous Veterans' headquarters, Blanchard Street.

The Lieutenant-Governor was welcomed by G. K. Morrison, president of the Tuberculous Veterans, who explained that the gathering was not one of mourning but of thanksgiving for those who "would wish us to carry on happily and faithfully."

Prayers were read by Dean Quinton and Rev. T. G. Scott, Metropolitan Church, spoke of the record made by men of that church. Premier Tolmie and Hon. Joshua Hinchliffe praised the work of the Tuberculous Veterans. Silent tribute was paid following the unveiling.

TEN KILLED IN SPAIN IN TRAIN CRASH

Oviedo, Spain, Dec. 18.—Ten passengers were killed and fourteen injured in a collision between an express passenger train and a freight train near Larcoba yesterday.

More Banks Tumble Over In The South

New York, Dec. 18.—The Bankus Corporation, securities affiliate of the Bank of United States, and the City Financial Corporation, controlled by the Bankus Company, were placed in equity receivership by Federal Judge Woolsey. The Bank of United States, which closed and was taken over by the State Banking Department last week, was said to have a claim of \$14,000,000 to \$18,000,000 against the Bankus Corporation.

The Irving Trust Company was named receiver for both corporations. The receivership petition said assets of the Bankus Corporation total \$50,043,521, and liabilities about \$21,000,000.

Another bank in New York State closed its doors today. It was the State Bank of Binghamton. State bank examiners reported a shortage of between \$500,000 and \$700,000, and Andrew J. Horvath, president, was sought. In the southern states, where many banks closed recently, the Farmers and Traders Bank at Weaverville, N.C., was closed to conserve the assets for protection of depositors. The bank had resources of \$408,000 and deposits of \$361,000.

At Nashville, Tenn., receivers for Caldwell and Company, investment banking house, filed an inventory in Federal Court. Liabilities were listed at \$39,589,656, with assets at book value totaling the same amount.

Legge Predicts 5 Per Cent Cut In Wheat Acreage

Washington, Dec. 18.—Chairman Legge said he would not be surprised if there was a reduction of five per cent in spring wheat and winter wheat plantings. He added that farmers are getting in the habit of feeding wheat and this fact, together with acreage reduction, is going far toward working out the programme of placing U.S. production on domestic basis.

Mr. Legge said that Parker Maloney, Australian Minister of Trade and Commerce, has discussed with him the general proposition of unified export plans. This idea is not the Farm Board's solution of wheat problem in this country, he said.

"We are not looking to export markets," he added.

Legge pointed out that for first time in sixty-two months, or since August 1928, the visible supply of American wheat has failed to be larger than for corresponding month a year previous. He said that in November visible supplies of both North American and world wheat were smaller than of November 1929.



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This beautiful model in a world-famous make is a wonderful value. 15-jewel movement.

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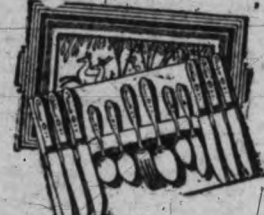


White gold-filled with handsome metal bracelet. 15-jewel movement. Fully guaranteed. Reg. \$15. Reduced to

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Rarely, if ever, has a lovelier silverware tray than this been created. Certainly no lovelier silverware to go in it than Community Plate could be imagined. A service for 6 or 8 covers, set off by a graduated green border and a contrasting colored velvet rack. Including tray

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FOR MEN!

Elgin Pocket Watch

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Waltham Wrist Watch

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Eight pieces in exquisite rose green and blue Pearlloid. Complete in beautiful box

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Westminster Chimes; strike every quarter-hour. Raised numerals. Fine hand-polished mahogany case.

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MINE TRADERS GOSSIP BUT DO NO TRADING

Toronto, Dec. 17.—There is plenty of gossip heard about mining and oil issues but there is little action being stirred up marketwise. With Christmas in the immediate offing, there is neither any sign of liquidation nor any sign of a market about this time, as stockholders realizing on rising prices saw fit to cash in. There is a feeling that prices won't get an awful lot lower even under the worst. "They can't," declares the board-room "grouch."

INTERNATIONAL NICKEL
Another six weeks or so and International Nickel directors will be deciding upon another quarterly payment—10% cents per share was earned in the last quarter though the full dividend of 25 cents per share was paid. If copper doesn't improve to a position to lighten the company earnings as sales of nickel increase sufficiently? Officials tell of improved business, ver the last quarter. There is expectation Noranda will be issuing quarterly production reports next year to keep shareholders in touch with earnings. The subsidiary Canadian Copper Refiners Limited, will be, of course, separate from Noranda's mine. While Montgomery stands every chance of proving a very big mine under the development mapped out. The minority shareholders, holding some ten per cent of the stock outside of Noranda's major interest, may be offered a deal for said stock when such mine-making takes place.

SILVER PRICES
The price of silver hit 31½ cents an ounce in New York yesterday. It was off over a full cent overnight and the lowest in months. The Chinese situation, no doubt aided by the conditions in India, are controlling factors in silver. Two years ago silver sold above 60 cents an ounce and the Canadian silver mines were in high hopes. The margin of profit at 31 cents per ounce is unusually low, and only the better equipped and lower cost producers can continue production.

WORLD COURT DEBATE HOIST

Washington, Dec. 18.—The Senate Foreign Relations Committee yesterday voted to defer consideration of the World Court until next December. The vote was ten to nine.

The lifting power of helium in a balloon is about ten per cent less than that of hydrogen. Hydrogen is the lightest of all known elements; helium is second in respect to lightness.

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service to the Orient

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The Heian Maru sails from Vancouver January 21, the Hikawa Maru, sister ship, January 7.

Consult any railway or steamship agent, or Great Northern Railway, Agents, 518 Govt. St.

N.Y.K. LINE



Probably one of the most expensive pieces of antiquary exhibited in America is this Cupula Reliquary, valued at \$750,000. It is of oak, covered with gold, champleve and cloisonne enamel and walrus ivory carved pictures.



Kirkham's Money Savers

Fancy Quality Sliced Pineapple, Del Monte or Australian. 25c
Regular 30c tins

Ensign Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tins. Regular 55c, for... 45c
Reception Pure Strawberry Jam 4-lb. tins... 49c
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn 2 tins... 35c
Holsum Tender Green Cut Beans 2 tins... 29c
Glance Cherries, broken, lb. 36c
English Style Plum Pudding, wonderful value... 50c, 75c and \$1.00

Empress Full Weight Jelly Powders, 4 pkts. for... 25c
Nabob Tea in gift tins, per lb... 48c
Furoca Finest Crab Meat, Pack- ed 1/2 lb. tins... 29c
C. & B. Tomato Ketchup Large bottle... 19c

Demonstration Peak Fresh Biscuits, Vita Wheat, 1/2 lb. pkts. 27c
Chocolate Eclairs, strictly fresh. Regular 35c lb., for... 25c
Mince-meat Tarts, delicious. Assorted Cream Candies. Special per lb... 29c

Hand-rolled Chocolates 3-lb. fancy box for... \$1.00
Hard-boiled Christmas Candy Good quality, 2 lbs. for 25c
Sweet Navel Oranges 32c dozen; 3 dozen for 89c 21c dozen; 3 dozen for 59c

Seedless Grapefruit 5 for... 25c
Jap Oranges, per box... 85c
New Brazil Nuts, lb... 22c
New Mixed Nuts, lb... 25c
New Smyrna Figs, lb... 16c

Empire Grown

Jamaica Oranges, dozen... 40c
Jamaica Grapefruit, 4 for 25c

Fresh Pumpkins Each, 25c, 20c and... 15c
Sweet Potatoes, 4 lbs... 25c
Fresh Carrots and White Turnips, 3 bunches for... 25c

Christmas Hams, Fletcher's Mild Sugar-cured. Whole or half, per lb... 30c
De Luxe Quality Mince-meat, 2 lbs. for... 35c

Mild Sugar-cured Breakfast Bacon (piece cut), lb. 35c
Picnic Hams, per lb... 20c
Cottage Rolls, per lb... 30c
Extra Choice Home-cooked Ham, sliced, per lb... 50c

Finest Selected Creamery Butter, per lb... 38c
3 lbs. for... \$1.12

Extra Choice New Zealand Creamery Butter, per lb. 37c
3 lbs. for... \$1.09

Turkeys, Geese, Ducks, Chickens, Fowl and Rabbits. Young Grain-fed Pork and Christmas Beef

NEW SOUTH WALES LAMB—Shoulders, per lb... 18c
Loins, per lb... 22c
Legs, per lb... 28c
N.S.W. YOUNG BUTTERY—Shoulders, per lb... 12c
Loins, per lb... 15c
Legs, per lb... 22c
Dressed Rabbits, each... 40c
Bolling Fowl, per lb... 25c
Chopped Meat, per lb... 20c
Beef Sausage, 2 lbs... 25c

Local-cured Bloaters, per lb... 10c
GRAIN-FED PORK—Shoulders, per lb... 15c
Loins, per lb... 24c
Legs, per lb... 23c
Pure Pork Sausage, 2 lbs... 45c
Veal, Shoulders, per lb... 15c
Veal, Legs and Rump, per lb... 25c
Stewing Veal, per lb... 10c

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WOMEN HONOR AVIATRIX AT DINNER HERE

Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce Guest of Women's Aeronautical Association

Says Flying Now Not Merely a Sport But an Economic Factor

"The people of Bismarck are the most astounded, generally speaking, of any of the countries I touched in my trip, while in Japan, although they have only one woman flyer, Miss Roku, the women are intensely interested, and were in the majority at my lectures and among the crowds who welcomed me. The Japanese gave a wonderful welcome, and I am especially proud of the aeronautical association that gave me, as it was the first occasion on which the decoration had been presented to a foreigner."

This was one of the many interesting observations made by Hon. Mrs. Victor Bruce, the British aviator, during a delightful informal talk at the dinner given in her honor at the Empress Hotel yesterday evening by the Women's Aeronautical Association. Mrs. Ernest Eve presided and others present were Mrs. Douglas Jacobs, Mrs. S. F. M. Moodie, Mrs. J. Adam (Vancouver), Mrs. H. C. Carter, Mrs. H. P. Hodges, Mrs. Hanson, Miss Nan Eve, Miss Shakespeare, Miss B. Wilson, Mrs. Doris McLaren, Miss B. Bullock-Webster and Lieut. H. W. Looft and Ernest Eve.

FLYING AN ECONOMIC FACTOR
Commending the association for its efforts to create an air consciousness, Mrs. Bruce observed that her trip had convinced her that flying had reached the stage where it was no longer merely a sport, but an economic factor. Such rapid developments were being made in aviation that any country which neglected to make the most of air mail and air transportation, both passenger and commercial, would be left behind in the march of progress.

She regaled the guests with an amusing description of her purchase of the Blackburn Bluebird. "I was walking along Burlington Street when I suddenly saw the plane in a shop window. I hesitated as to whether I should buy it or the fascinating propeller in the next window. Then I decided that, if flying had got to the stage where planes were being shown in shop windows and one chose one by its color, I should have to hurry up and learn to fly or I should become obsolete. So I decided I would buy the plane. I went around the shop and with that object in view went off right away to the Air Ministry to ask what the weather was like in the rest of the world."

MYSTERY MISSION EXPLAINED
Mrs. Bruce, when asked why she had been placed in the British press as being on a mystery mission when she left England, laughingly said:

"When I took off from Heston after six weeks' flying instruction, I was not sure if I would get any farther than Croydon. So as it would have been very silly to say I was off on a world trip and then get only as far as Croydon I refrained from announcing my destination. But when one of the papers asked me if I was off to Australia I facetiously said that I might go to the South Pole, whereupon they asked what clothes I was taking, to which I replied, 'Oh, ten hot water bottles and sixteen pairs of bedsocks.' All of which was solemnly announced next day in the press."

During the evening, Mrs. Jacobs, secretary of the association, presented Mrs. Bruce with an honorary membership in the local body, which she graciously accepted.

Lieut. - Governor Patron Of Two Shows By Clown

His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor has kindly consented to allow his name to be used as patron of the children's entertainment to be given by the clown, Jack Nickles, at the Coliseum Theatre on Saturday morning in aid of the Queen Alexandra Solarium.

Jack Nickles is the king of laugh-makers. With his enormous feet, which are far bigger than Charlie Chaplin's, his close dress, with its bell-bottomed tunic and flap-pocketed pantaloons, and his broad smile, he has the funniest effect on little boys and girls. He will do some tumbling and some balancing acts, which any youngster can go home and attempt to imitate later, and the forty-five minute entertainment will be crammed with wholesome fun. The first show will take place at 10.30 a.m., and at 11.15 the theatre will be emptied quickly and a second show given, to be over by 12 o'clock. Boy Scouts will act as ushers and the little folks who patronize the entertainment will be well looked after.

Says Canadians Becoming Race Of Can-openers

Chatham, Ont., Dec. 18.—"We are becoming a race of can-openers; nobody cooks any more." This is the lament of the Chatham School Board when, attending a meeting of the vocational advisory committee, he heard a report to the effect that girls preferred study for commercial work to the course in domestic science.

Falling off attendance in the domestic science classes at the vocational school prompted the advisory board to instruct Principal Harry Collins to make inquiries. His information is that similar conditions are general in vocational and technical schools of the province.

Society

Mr. W. H. Hargrave will leave on Saturday on the Empress of Japan for a holiday in Honolulu.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell B. Norton returned to Victoria yesterday after spending a few days with relatives in Seattle.

Mr. Frank J. Tupman returned to Victoria this morning from New Westminster, where he sang the tenor solo in the oratorio, "The Messiah."

Miss Clemmie Birch of Los Angeles is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Agar, Hewlett Place, Oak Bay.

Mr. B. Black of Vancouver is spending several weeks in Victoria as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bowlands, Phoenix Place.

Mr. P. B. Fowler, Mr. F. J. Sehl and Mr. C. C. Nicholas left this morning for Port Alberni, where they will assist in the organization of a Canadian Club.

Mrs. V. S. Godfrey entertained this afternoon at a children's Christmas party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hardie, Oak Bay, in honor of her daughter, Miss Peggy Lou Godfrey.

The Misses Georgina Marvin and Margot Milburn, who are attending Strathcona Lodge Girls' School, Shawinigan Lake, have returned to Victoria to spend her Christmas vacation with her parents, Major and Mrs. G. D. Edwards, Windsor Road, Oak Bay. Miss Betty Bechtel, who is also a pupil at the same school, is spending her vacation in Victoria with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. D. Bechtel, Rockland Avenue.

Of interest here is the engagement announced by his Honor Judge and Mrs. John Donald Swanson of Kamloops of their only daughter, Mary Catherine, to Mr. Arthur Carr Lumsden of Vancouver, son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick James Lumsden of Kamloops, formerly of Vancouver. The wedding will take place at the Canadian Memorial Chapel at 10 o'clock on the morning of January 7, Miss Swanson, a graduate of the University of British Columbia and a member of Delta Gamma Fraternity, has a wide circle of friends in eastern Canada, where she attended University College, Toronto, for two years, later going on to New York to study nursing.

With the conclusion of examinations today 349 students of Victoria College will blithely lay aside their satchels and books and "tread the light fantastic" this evening at the Christmas closing dance to be held in the Blue Room at the college. According to reports, seldom before has the student body entered into the social side of college life more enthusiastically, and frolics are said to be to-night. A short holiday will be terminated on January 5, when the collegians get down to the heavy grind, preceding the April examinations.

Mrs. H. H. Stevens, wife of the Minister of Trade and Commerce, who recently returned from England, is in Vancouver prior to leaving for Ottawa. Yesterday she entertained at a luncheon in the Connaught room of Hotel Georgia in honor of Mrs. Sherwood Herdman of Fernie. The daintily appointed table was centered with bronze chrysanthemums and covers were also laid for Mrs. W. H. Stevens, Mrs. James McCall, Mrs. Thomas Lamb, Mrs. V. E. D. Casselman, Mrs. H. L. Turnbull, Mrs. J. A. Clark, Mrs. W. A. Clark, Mrs. H. Harford, Mrs. J. Hunter, Mrs. Frederick Noble and Mrs. G. McSpadden.

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FESTIVE SPIRIT AT PARTY HELD IN SHRINE HALL

Musical Arts Society and Mimes' and Masquers' Guild Hold Enjoyable Affair

Many Guests Enjoy Well Arranged Concert Programme Followed By Dancing

The Christmas social spirit in Victoria may be said to have been inaugurated yesterday evening at the Shrine Auditorium when the Musical Arts Society and the Mimes and Masquers' Guild entertained a combined Christmas concert and party. It was a happy thought that prompted the holding of so delightful an entertainment and the 400 or more guests who attended, left the hall with the hopes that the affair would be repeated again next year. The party was honored by the presence of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor and Miss Mackenzie. They were welcomed by Mrs. J. O. Cameron, president of the Musical Arts Society and by Mrs. Dilworth, president of the Mimes and Masquers' Guild. Mr. Dilworth later in the evening presented Miss Mackenzie with a handsome corsage bouquet of red carnations.

TWO PLAYETS
The programme was excellently arranged, and there was not a dull moment for any of the guests. The Mimes and Masquers' Guild presented two short playlets, the first drawing out round after round of hearty applause and keeping the audience in a roar of laughter. It was entitled "If Men Played Cards as Women Do," and the four players, Mrs. Dilworth, Fraser, Lister, Mr. Kidd and Weaver Wilson were brilliant as four modern women meeting for their weekly afternoon at bridge. They admired each other's dresses and tried on each other's hats and hair, each other how they managed their husbands, so realistically that it was hard to believe the players were not women dressed as men. The other play presented by this talented aggregation of local amateurs was "Bedroom Suite," which was cleverly portrayed by Miss Madeleine Bradshaw, Charles Swannell and Harry Dea and directed with much success by Mrs. E. W. Hetherington. There was a great deal of humor in this play as well as a good deal of serious acting and the players carried off their roles perfectly.

SKATING WALTZ
A skating dance by pupils of Mrs. Wilson's Business School of Dancing was gracefully executed by four petite dancers in white costumes. They were Naomi Taylor, Wynne Shaw, Helen Rose and Kathleen Shaw. Little Miss Phyllis Addison of the same school did a "Snowflake Dance," accompanied by Mrs. Addison at the piano. Much applause greeted these numbers, which were among the prettiest and most enjoyable on the programme.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Groves evoked much merriment with three amusing monologues, entitled "Father, Do You Like Me?" and "Beastly Original." Their mimicry was perfect, and they handled their impromptu roles like veterans in the art of laugh making.

Mrs. W. H. Wilson arranged a double quartette composed of Mrs. T. R. Bowden, Miss May Simpson, Miss Freeman, R. Miller, W. C. Pyke, S. Saunders and James Petrie, and they presented their lovely old Christmas carols, "Come, All Ye Faithful," "First Nowell" and "Silent Night." They were well trained and the blending of the voices in the various parts lent an air of distinction to the numbers. Jack Smith accompanied the quartettes at the piano.

Bob Webb, in his usual hearty and genial style did the announcing, and between the few short pauses in the programme led community singing of well-known Christmas carols.

Following the concert programme the guests retired to the lower dining hall, where refreshments were served. Later dancing took place in the main ballroom to the strains of an orchestra composed of members of the Junior Musical Arts Society. Many of the ladies were in fancy costumes, which lent a colorful and picturesque note to the affair.

Canadian Press
New York, Dec. 18.—Lax Rosenfeld, thirty-one, a printer of this city, was yesterday charged with bigamy by the police. He is said to have four wives among whom is Fannie Rosenfeld, residing in Toronto with an eight-year-old son at the present time.

Rosenfeld talked in his sleep, setting up suspicions in the mind of wife No. 2—the former Miss Anna Epstein—that led her to seek out the other Mrs. Rosenfeld.

"It's all right, Fannie," said Mr. Rosenfeld in his sleep, "I'll pay you; I'll make it right."

Kana discovered through an aunt of Rosenfeld's that Fannie lives in Toronto with an eight-year-old son. Then Anna, who brought the charges to the attention of the police, heard of Esther, who is Esther Billing, twenty-two, of Brooklyn. Esther was alleged wife No. 3, whom Rosenfeld is said to have married on October 15.

Fannie, the Toronto bride, was born Fannie Cohen, and the two wives, present in court to-day, declared there is another wife named Rose, who lives in Coney Island.

Max waived examination and was held for the grand jury in \$5,000 bond.

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New Development in Will Suit By First Lady Davis

Montreal, Dec. 18.—A new development yesterday marked progress of the action of the First Lady Davis to reclaim \$4,735,380 from the estate of Sir Mortimer Davis with whom she had a marriage contract.

executors of the estate, presented a motion in Superior Court asking the action be dismissed inasmuch as the trustees who are taking the action on behalf of the First Lady Davis, were illegally appointed.

They pointed out that in the marriage contract it was stated that if Sir Mortimer failed to appoint trustees before his death, then they should be appointed by a judge of the Superior Court. The Royal Trust Company, Frank Taylor and Col. F

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The following Royal Jubilee nurses have been successful in passing the St. John Ambulance First Aid certificates and medallion. For certificates: The Misses Dora Boyd-Wallis, Mabel Brown, Mary Cartwright, Dorothy Cliff, Margaret Dickson, Enid Dennelly, Margaret Sanderson, Nina Schrieber, Eva Stender, Dorothy Stewart, Margaret Wilson, Florence Scott, Lina Blomberg, Margaret Butch, Mary

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'Tis the discriminating folk of our town who appreciate the glamour of a Christmas festival, night on to \$60 her to-day at readers to help her decide that fur coat. She hath taken my advice to buy one of the luxurious coats to keep her warm. Meethinks she could rely on her own and their choice for her but enjoy going, in that they have always such a fine collection of beautiful furs, all guaranteed—a worthwhile gift from a gentle-

years old. What thrill awaits them through the great hall, when amidst crashing brass and blaring horns the horns aloft on a platter by an Elms-borne chef, preceded by jester in a prop and bells and followed by a procession of waiters in white and red waistcoats, the dragging in of the yule log—doth it not sound bewitching—even the size of the main dining-room is a vast hall with a high ceiling, decorations at once—including dancing in the crystal ballroom—\$2.50.

mail to his people.

She then has been to Brockington and the jewelry jeweler, in the Arcade Building, just across the corner, Master Brockington very busy finishing up the orders for the jewelry, just a bit different to the individual taste—gifts to flatter and delight. Very little gold-filled jewelry, but a lot of gold-plated, a time keeper, for a niece in high school. How proud she will be of it. Gold-filled the clips, \$1.00 are a good looking.

Do find the towns full of shoppers and glad I am to have half finished my shopping.

Would hasten to the Old Peking, 732 Port Street, while still they have such a wide and interesting selection. Some of these Old Tibetan Prayer Rugs, Samahu Jars and Devil Screens must have intriguing stories to tell. And the Chinese Jewellers' Treasures there be from the forbidden. Silver tea spoons, with dragon design, mandarin necklaces, distinctive ivory and pearl necklaces, rings and bracelets, and a pair of the mandarin lady serving. As a tea cosy can be duplicated.

Samuel doth so admire Yardley's products that he wants one of their attractive shaving bowls. So to Bowes's Drug Store, Do see they have Military Brush Sets and a variety of suitable gifts for men. Samuel must

It doth make me feel that we should have a cup of their good tea and some delectable orange bread and butter, and that rare, dainty vegetable marrow jam. Will just order some orange and some date and nut bread for the week-

has to give to an old, who seems to have all he needs. She'll find it at the department store. So she'll have to travel much so they show her some traveling toilet cases. She buys one of fine leather which, when unzipped, reveals a whole wardrobe. She likes this clever one so completely fitted—it can be hung on a nail, fastened with a man's belt or buttons, and hangs on a hook. She buys a pair of slippers, rolled, fitted and unfitted and luxurious ladies' dressing cases—written.

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my; Evening in Paris, etc.

and glad I am to have half finished my shopping.

Would hasten to the Old Peking, 722 Port Street, while still they have such a wide and interesting selection. Some of the things I saw were Prayer Rugs, Samahu Jars and Devil Screens must have intriguing stories and will try to learn them: anon. Treasures there be from the Forbidden City, other tea spoons, with dragon design, mandarin orange, carved ivory and pearl necklaces, rings and trinkets galore. I doubt if this mandarin lady serving as a tea caddy can be duplicated.

Samuel doth so admire Yardley's paintings that he wants one of their attractive subjects. He has seen Bowser's Drug Store. Do see they have Military Brush Sets and a variety of suitable gifts for men. Samuel must buy something for his wife, and she is surprised! They take me upstairs to the balcony—gift balcony, where I see an intriguing display of fine toilettes and gifts to suit ladies and gentlemen. I never saw anything like this before.

Mistress Sutherland in a quandary what to give to an uncle who seems to have all he needs. She'll find it at McMartins. So there in haste. He doth travel much so they show her some of the best quality of goods. She has one of fine leather which, when she is perched makes a soft cushion. I like this clever one so completely fitted—it can be hung on a nail, fastened

Everyone likes to give something beautiful for Christmas—this is the modern gift and Mistress Sutherland should know of an electric shoppé—so to the Murphy Electric Co. when she buys. Inexpensive border lamp and electric warming pad. And what a thoughtful gift—twi! swoosh an ache or pain and keep one snug at night. So glad I bought my Velvee. Peter there—can see my hair improved.

To Fort Street. The sign of the Strand Luncheon and Tea Rooms calls a mind a little verse.

In England your thoughts turn to lovely gardens under trees,
Thin bread and butter, slice by slice,
Strawberries and clotied cream are
And a great teapot in a hood,
To keep the tea content and good.

It does make me feel that we should have a cup of their good tea and some delectable orange bread and butter, and that rare, dainty vegetable marrow. Will just order some orange and date and nut bread for the week-end.

Over our tea cups, my friend asks to recommend a hairdresser. Her permanent grows away from the parting, as they have a way of doing. She asks me to highly recommend Miss Hairdressing. Part in Westport Block. Perchance they will give a permanent rewave, which will

Amateur Hockey Stars Branded As Pros.

Players Who Tried Out With Pro Clubs Placed Beyond Pale

More Than a Score of Canadian Players Are Branded as Professionals by Latest Ruling of Amateur Athletic Union; Cannot Be Reinstated Until Annual Meeting of A.A.U. Late Next Year; Amateurs Believed Their Standing Was Unimpaired; Number of Prairie Players Affected.

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 18.—More than a score of Canadian amateur hockey stars may be branded as professionals under a new ruling of the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada, announced yesterday evening through Jack Hamilton, Regina, president of the Canadian Amateur Hockey Association. The ruling states that players who try out with professional teams stand suspended and can be reinstated only after consideration at the annual meeting of the amateur union.

PEDENS WILL PLAY DUNCAN

Leaders in Local Senior "A" League Will Meet Up Island Five at Home To-morrow

Pedens, leaders of the local Senior "A" League will travel over the island on Friday evening to meet the fast-traveling Duncan five. The local squad are top-dogs in senior "A" men's division and practically a cinch to cop the honors. Duncan have yet to taste defeat this year, and Ed Evans quite confident they will continue their winning streak against Pedens. Rupert, MacDonald, Harry Talbot, Fletcher and the Drom Brothers are playing great ball. Pedens will carry a full-strength line-up with Moore, Jones and Hocking playing forward and Chuck Chapman centre. The guard position will be looked after by Joe Rose and Tom Little. To date it is the rear line that has been causing local squads so much trouble, as Little and Rose are playing probably the greatest ball of their careers.

Stanley Stasiak Is Suspended For Clubbing Stecher

Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.—Stanley Stasiak, Boston wrestler, was indefinitely suspended in this state as a result of a wrestling match which he lost here yesterday evening to Joe Stecher of Nebraska, a former world heavyweight champion. Stasiak was disqualified by the referee for clubbing after he had won the second fall. The first fall was won by Stecher.

Freddie Steele Loses First Bout

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Freddie Steele, sensational eighteen-year-old Tacoma welterweight, suffered the first setback of his short boxing career here yesterday evening, when Tony Portillo, Seattle, won a close decision in a six-round main event bout.

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Since the next annual session of the union will not be held until the latter part of next year, players who have returned to amateur competition after pro tryouts would be banned from amateur play during the current season. Aspiring amateurs had journeyed east and west from the prairies to try out with professional squads, believing that their standing was unimpaired providing they received no salary.

Included among those who would be affected by the decision of the amateur body are Tommy Cowan, Brandon senior; Lou and Frank Smith, Bolesvian intermediates; Fred Carter, Melville senior; and Aubrey Webster, Yreburn senior, who worked out with Philadelphia Quakers of the National League; and Alex. Archer, Winnipeg senior, who had a tryout with Vancouver Lions of the Pacific Coast League. Carter is a former Winnipeg boy, and Webster a junior hockey player with Kenora last winter. The amateur union's edict was made known in Winnipeg through a message from Hamilton to Fred Marples, secretary of the Manitoba Amateur Hockey Association.

FAMOUS U.S. JOCKEY DIES

C. J. Kummer Up on Man o' War in Nine Races; Rode Larkin Against Epinard

New York, Dec. 18.—Clarence J. Kummer, noted jockey who rode Man o' War to many victories, died to-day at his home in Jamaica, Queens. He was thirty-one years old.

Kummer had been ill for several days with pneumonia. Yesterday evening he was removed from a hospital to his home, where he succumbed early to-day. In 1920 Man o' War won eleven races and Kummer was in the saddle in nine of them. Starting his career fifteen years ago as a lad of fifteen, he rode some of the best horses in the country, winning almost all of the important prizes except the Kentucky Derby and the Belmont Futurity. He rode Larkin to a noteworthy victory in the international race with Epinard in 1927. In 1923, with Kummer up, Man o' War defeated Sir Barton at Kenilworth.

Defence to Stop Floor Shots



A defence is put to the acid test on a basketball court when one of the attacking players receives a pass from his teammate and turns to shoot. Naturally the guard must try to prevent the attempt making good. So bring about this result, he charges at full steam toward the shooter and leaps as high as possible in the air, both arms extended, in order to deflect the ball in its flight. To prevent this the shooter should use the two-handed chest shot, instead of the underhand shot, a point covered a few days ago. The chest shot is executed more rapidly and thus stands a better chance of getting to the basket. That's the one thing the defensive player must be sure to take care of in this situation. But if he isn't careful his opponent may still score by another stunt, the one we will describe to-morrow.

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Pep Up "Les Canadiens"

By JIMMY THOMPSON

LES CANADIENS SONT LA.



Hockey fans who study the puck chain's game seriously, claim that psychology played an important part in the championship finish that "Les Canadiens" made last season. Here are a few facts that back up their reasoning. The "Flying Frenchmen" traveled 1,800 miles and played 171 minutes of hockey to eliminate the Chi-hawks. Forty-eight hours later they took on the New York Rangers in the longest game on record of 128 minutes, then came a return game in Gotham and the Montreal team shut-out their opponents 2-0. Forty-eight hours later they played the Boston Bruins beating them once in Montreal 3-0 and again in Boston 4-3. One naturally wonders and marvels at the physical stamina that this team displayed. Leo Dandurand didn't rush his team at the opening of the season and saved their strength until the end. That same policy prevailed this year and "Les Canadiens" were the last team to take the ice. However, the management of the French club is wise enough to realize that this can't go on forever and so again they have added new blood to their forward line. The forward line of "Les Canadiens" didn't run along as smooth as most people imagine and this was the reason why Art Gagne was traded to Chicago for Nick Waznie. This year they added a new recruit with the same fiery complexion as Joliet on the left wing, Joanny Gagnon, of the championship French-Canadian team of Providence. He is twenty-five years old and is small, weighing only 139 pounds. His height is five feet five. He comes from the town of Chicoutimi and played his first organized amateur hockey with the local boys in 1921-22 then he went to the Quebec Bulldogs. In 1923-24 he was with Trixie Rivers for a season and finished up his amateur career playing in 1925 for the Sons of Ireland. In 1926 he turned pro with the Quebec Beavers and signed for Providence in 1927. It was from there that he joined the ranks of "Les Canadiens." There is little doubt that he will prove to be a constant threat this season, at right wing on the Habitant team.

Berger Wants a Real Salary Or He Will Holdout

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Walter Berger, who hit more home runs for the Boston Nationals last season than any other slugger since Babe Ruth, wants a real big league salary, and says he'll be a holdout if he doesn't get it. Berger is picking up extra money playing winter league ball here. He disclosed to-day he is asking President Emil Fuchs for at least \$12,500 to play on his club next year. Last season he hit thirty-eight circuit clouts, but his pay was little more than he would have received had he remained with the Los Angeles Angels, he said.

McGraw Is Having A Tough Time To Engineer Trades

New York, Dec. 18.—Although he is looking for a good right-handed pitcher and a capable outfielder, John McGraw, manager of the New York Giants, can make no progress when he tries to discuss trades with his rival managers. "No sooner do I mention trade," McGraw complained yesterday, "than the other fellows ask for Lindstrom or Jackson, and as I have no intention of trading any of our players of such calibre all further trade talk ends before it even gets started."

Stribling Takes Verbal Punch At N.Y. Commission

Atlanta, Ga., Dec. 18.—W. L. (Young) Stribling, Georgia heavyweight, yesterday took a verbal punch at the New York Boxing Commission when he notified it had re-established Jack Sharkey as the leading United States contender for the championship. "It is just like 'em," said Stribling. "The New York Commission and the National Boxing Association, with headquarters at Chicago, never seem to agree on anything, anyhow." The National Boxing Association, through its president, John V. Clinton, accepted Stribling as the United States outstanding heavyweight after he defeated Tuffy Griffiths. Stribling was here for treatment of slight injuries from the Griffiths fight. He flew to his Macon home yesterday.

To-morrow: The Secret of Morera.

CANADIANS NAMED FOR CHAMPIONS

Four Prominent Fighters Are Selected to Hold World Boxing Championships

McLarnin, Foreman, Sanstol and Giroux Picked; N.B.A. Compiling New List

Montreal, Dec. 18.—Four Canadian ring stars, none of them technically a Canadian champion, but all outstanding performers, were named to-day by the Athletic Commission of Montreal as their nominees for a new list of recognized champions being compiled by the National Boxing Association, with which the Montreal commission is affiliated.

The National Association, with ramifications extending into thirty-eight states of the United States, Great Britain, Cuba, Mexico and Canada, is seeking from each of its affiliated members an opinion on the matters of champions, on which their nominations will be based. The four Canadians named by the Montreal commission to occupy world's titles are as follows: Welterweight—Jimmy McLarnin of Vancouver; Junior lightweight—Al Foreman of Montreal; Bantamweight—Pete Sanstol of Norway, now making his home permanently in Montreal; Flyweight—Arthur Giroux of Montreal.

HEAVYWEIGHT VACANT In making its nominations to-day, the Montreal commission considered the heavyweight title could be declared vacant as far as they were concerned and went on record as stating that there were no heavyweights to-day of sufficiently high calibre to be nominated as champions. In the other flistic divisions, the choices of the Montreal commission were as follows: Light-heavyweight—Maxie Rosenbloom, New York; Middleweight—Mickey Walker, headlock; Junior welterweight—Jack "Kid" Berg; Light—Tony Cannonieri; Featherweight—"Kid" Chocolate.

Charlie Strack Beaten By Pinto

Portland, Dec. 18.—Stanley Pinto of Cleveford defeated Charlie Strack of Ellsworth, Me., two falls out of three, in a wrestling bout here yesterday evening. Pinto weighed 190, Strack 205. Strack won the first fall in fifteen minutes with a leg split. Pinto won the second in three minutes with a body slam, and the third in two minutes and fifteen seconds with a body slam. Ted Thye, Portland, defeated Chick McGuire, Shreveport, La., in a one-fall preliminary. Thye weighed 198, McGuire 202.

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OLYMPIC COMMERCIAL TENPIN LEAGUE	
C. J. Metzger	
D. Ackerman	137 131 148 206
W. Pransky	144 128 128 402
O. McElroy	144 128 128 402
R. Spence	121 120 209 450
H. Rodon	128 128 128 384
Handicap	123 123 123 369
Totals	600 642 628 2269

Macdonald's Consolidated

F. Smith	122 121 118 361
J. Collins	104 104 104 312
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Handicap	98 98 98 294
Totals	591 611 611 1812

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B. Stewart	171 116 378
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F. Post	177 109 286
H. Foster	83 129 212
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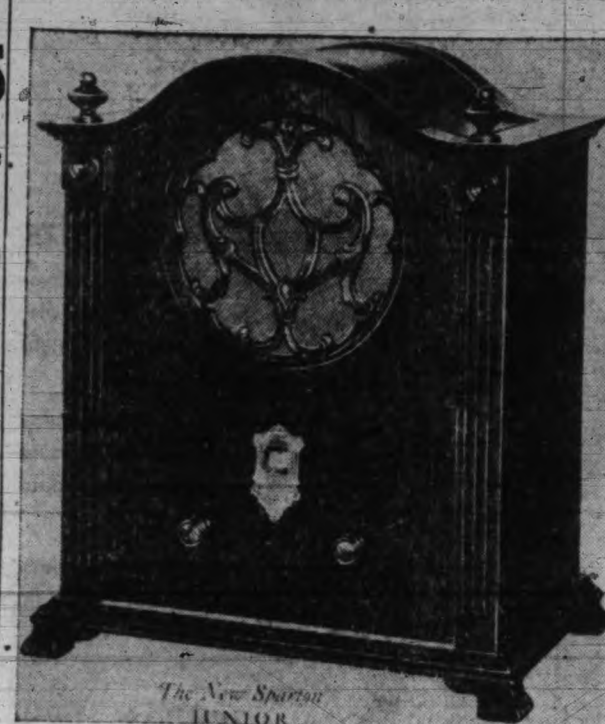
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Two More Players Sign With Robins

New York, Dec. 18.—The Brooklyn Robins are rapidly accumulating a baseball team for the 1931 season. Signed contracts from Jake Flowers, regular second baseman last season, and Paul Richards, rookie catcher who starred from Macon, Ga., last year, have been received, bringing the total up to four.

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R. Wilton	350 107 178 635
A. Potts	272 107 171 550
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A. Porter	220 107 188 515
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Totals	880 625 450-2561

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C. Boyles	214 172 138 524
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A. Newman	198	116	103	417
C. Chislet				
Totals	951	899	1088	2948

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SAVE THE POKER HANDS

WASHINGTON MEN BELIEVE SALMON TREATY IS DEAD

Seattle, Dec. 18.—Sponsors of the Sockeye Salmon Treaty between the United States and Canada, headed by

E. A. Sims, Port Townsend, yesterday forecast its failure.

"The treaty is dead, so there is no reason now why it should be discussed," said Sims, who formerly was a member of the state fisheries board. Belief was expressed the Canadian Government and British Columbia authorities would not again offer to open negotiations.

In a recent letter to Governor Hartley, Senator Wesley L. Jones said he did not believe the treaty would be ratified by the Senate at this session.

SENATOR SUGGESTION

Prince Albert, Sask., Dec. 18.—Conservative workers of Prince Albert constituency yesterday decided to petition Premier R. B. Bennett requesting that the present Saskatchewan vacancy in the Senate be filled by a man from this constituency. No name was suggested in the resolution. Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Liberal leader, represents Prince Albert in the Commons.

CLOUGH WILL FACE HIGHER COURT TRIAL

Sixteen-year-old Hunter Committed For Trial By Magistrate

P. R. Leighton, Defense Counsel, Compares Fatality With Lundie Case

Reginald Clough, sixteen, who is alleged to have fired the bullet which killed Elmer Plaxton, 19, in a hunting accident at Goldstream Mountain on November 30, was committed for trial by higher court for manslaughter by Magistrate George Jay in the Provincial Police Court yesterday afternoon. The commitment was handed down following testimony by the accused, C. H. Ridley, C. E. Ridley, Edward Bailey, Provincial Police Constable A. G. Carmichael and Dr. E. C. Hart, coroner, who gave evidence similar to that heard at the inquest on December 3. The coroner's jury at that time brought in a verdict of manslaughter.

In reply to questions yesterday, young Clough stated he thought he had seen the deer he had been trailing when he fired the shot which is said to have killed Plaxton.

"I thought I saw it jump and run," he declared.

P. R. Leighton, appearing for the accused, asked for the dismissal of the case on the grounds that no jury could find Clough guilty of such criminal negligence as was necessary to bring in a conviction. He cited the Lundie case, saying that there appeared less justification for a conviction against his client than there had been in the case of the Sookie pastor.

The coroner's jury had no instruction in the law when it returned a verdict of manslaughter, Mr. Leighton continued.

COMPARES CASES

In comparison, he noted that Mr. Lundie had known his companion was in the vicinity in which he was shooting and could not have been more than 300 yards away, whereas Clough had been unaware of any people in the vicinity.

Mr. Lundie was an experienced hunter, while the lad, although capable for his age, was not mature enough to have the discretion of an older man. The object Mr. Lundie saw was moving slowly through the bush, while that shot at by Clough had jumped and run quickly, he asserted.

Moreover, Mr. Leighton continued, medical evidence indicated that Plaxton had been running in a stooped position, presenting more the appearance of a deer, with his dull clothing, than the figure Mr. Lundie had fired at.

Another point in Clough's favor he saw in the fact that the lad had previously shot at a deer and was tracing it down the hillside. That there had been a deer in the vicinity was shown by the evidence of Edward Bailey, the defense counsel added.

Before committing the boy, Magistrate Jay noted that the case seemed to be a case of manslaughter.

Following the decision, Clough was released on bail of \$2,000.

Chemainus

Special to The Times

Chemainus, Dec. 18.—Under the auspices of the Junior W.A. to St. Michael's and All Angels Church a most successful sale of needlework, candy, tea and home cooking was held in the Knights of Pythias Hall on Friday afternoon. The hall was decorated with evergreen and colored crepe paper. The juniors presided over a work stall, candy stall and lavender-water stall, the latter was a gift from Miss Hienage of Thetis Island, who is noted for her lavender water. The work stall was presided over by Gladys Cook and Margery Byrd. The latter received a prize from the Junior W.A. superintendent for the best dressed doll out of fifty which had been dressed for the W.A. Christmas mission trees. The prize was a beautifully fitted up work basket and was displayed on the work stall. Peggy Toynbee had the lavender-water stall and Joy Lang and Hazel Leeson, the candy. The proceeds of their sales realized \$32.96.

The Senior Women's Auxiliary was in charge of afternoon tea and home cooking. Mrs. Gifford donated a guessing cake. The seniors in charge were: Tea, Miss Edith Payne, Mrs. Walter Porter, Mrs. John Inglis, Mrs. A. Work, Mrs. Leeson, Mrs. H. Longring and Mrs. A. Aiken. Their sales realized \$22.25.

On Sunday evening a carol service was held in Calvary Baptist Church, and Chemainus Musical Society gave an enjoyable programme. Miss Edith Payne and J. C. Adam gave solos, and a quartette, Mrs. Jack Coles, Mrs. Henry Knight, Mr. Craig and Mr. Humphries gave several selections.

On Monday afternoon the Mission Circle of Calvary Baptist Church packed parcels of clothing for the Jackson Avenue Mission in Vancouver. On Monday afternoon, the president, Mrs. Rice, and assistant, Mrs. Hill of the Junior W.A. to St. Michael's Church gave the juniors a breaking-up party in the recreation hall. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent playing games and each child received a gift.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Cryer and Miss Rosemary Cryer spent the week-end in Victoria.

Mrs. William Cathcart and Miss Ellen Cathcart were visiting in Victoria for a few days.

Mrs. H. A. Gilroy was a week-end visitor to Victoria.

Douglas Gilman has returned home to Prior Street, Victoria, after spending a few days with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe.

Rigel Scott and H. Clegg motored to Victoria on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Anketell-Jones were recent visitors to Victoria.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Robinson were in Nanaimo on Saturday.

Mrs. McIntosh is spending a vacation in Victoria.

Rev. and Mrs. G. Stevenson of Ladysmith were recent visitors to Chemainus.

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Intelligent methods of guarding against COLDS and SORE THROAT



Gargle every 2 hours—
reduces germs 98%

Authorities agree that most colds, of which sore throat is frequently a symptom, have two causes:

1. Weakened body resistance brought about by overeating, fatigue, or over-exposure.
2. Growth of disease germs in the mouth.

To prevent the former, moderation in eating, exercise and sensible methods of dress are advised. And, to combat germ growth in the mouth and maintain the hygiene of the oral cavity, physicians recommend as a mouth wash Listerine, the safe, pleasant antiseptic that kills 200,000,000 germs in 15 seconds.

Leaves mouth clean, healthy
Used undiluted as a gargle, it actually reduces the number of germs on mouth

surfaces 98%. Kills millions of germs the moment it enters the mouth. The oral cavity is left sweet and clean.

Under normal conditions of health, the morning and night gargle with Listerine is sufficient. Germs are kept under control. The mouth is healthy and fresh.

Gargle every 2 hours

When, however, you are suffering from a cold or irritated throat, or feel either coming on, increase the frequency of the gargle. Repeat it every two hours, holding the liquid in the mouth as long as possible.

Thus you give your body, weakened by infection, an extra attacking force to combat the swiftly multiplying germs in the mucous membrane. Lambert Pharmaceutical Company, Toronto, Canada.

LISTERINE the safe antiseptic
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Deep Sea and Coastwise Transportation

TRANSPACIFIC LINERS BOUND FOR THIS PORT

Hikawa Maru and Hawaii Maru Due Christmas Eve

The day before Christmas and the two days immediately following will be busy ones for local shipping men and dock workers for five transpacific passenger liners are scheduled to dock here during Christmas week. The only liner scheduled to call here Christmas Day, so far, is the Pacific Steamship Company's vessel Ruth Alexander which will dock from California ports Christmas night.

Christmas Eve will see two Japanese liners in port. They are the N.Y.K. motor liner Hikawa Maru, and the O.S.K. liner Hawaii Maru. The local agents are hoping that they will get their ships in and out in the morning so that they will have their work cleared up before the late afternoon. Both ships have passengers and general cargo for Victoria.

The day after Christmas will see the arrival of the Canadian Mail liner President McKinley at the Ribble pier from ports in the Philippine Islands, China and Japan. The day after that, Saturday, December 27, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Asia will arrive here from the Far East. The Empress of Asia sailed to-day from Yokohama, while the President McKinley left on Monday. Both ships will spend Christmas Day at sea.

Another Pacific passenger liner now coming here is the Canadian Australasian motor liner Aorangi, which is scheduled to dock here January 2 from Sydney, Auckland, Suva and Honolulu. She is now en route from Auckland to Suva and will call at Honolulu before docking at this port.

The Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert came back to Victoria the other afternoon in regular service and waterfront workers who were used to seeing her come in and out of the harbor frequently in other days, rather stared when they saw the ship come here yesterday morning from Seattle and leave again for Vancouver an hour later.

Her funnels were painted red, white and blue, instead of the sombre black which they were colored in the old days. But there was something else changed about the Prince Rupert and many people were plainly puzzled. They were unable to tell just where the change was, although they were quite certain that a big change had taken place somewhere in the exterior of the vessel.

Velled inquiry aboard the steamer elicited the information that the entire change in the funnels and masts, they were much shorter than in the days when she plied in and out of this port in service with the old Grand Trunk Railway. The Prince Rupert has just come out of drydock after a long overhaul and while she was there her three funnels were cut down about seven feet each making them trim and neat. Before they were rather ungainly and made the ship look all funnel at first glance. The masts have also been cut down and the difference is a very marked gain for beauty and trimness of exterior line. The Prince Rupert will continue to operate on the tri-city run until the Prince David resumes her schedule.

The David is now in North Vancouver at the Burrard Drydock for repairs and overhaul. She developed engine trouble on her trip to Victoria from Vancouver early this week and was forced to go to drydock for repairs.

Spanish and French interests are planning to dam the Mula River, which forms the boundary between Spanish and French Morocco, for production of power and irrigation of large areas.

Around the Docks

DUE TO-NIGHT

With forty passengers and fifty tons of general cargo for this port, the Pacific Steamship Company's liner Emma Alexander will berth at the Ribble pier this evening at 11:45 o'clock from San Diego, Los Angeles and San Francisco. The captain of the ship this morning advised the local agent by wireless. The Emma will proceed to Seattle about 2 o'clock in the morning.

AT OGDEN POINT

There are two freighters at the Ogden Point pier to-day loading cargoes of Vancouver Island lumber. The Ousebridge docked late yesterday evening and this morning workers commenced loading 885,000 feet of lumber aboard for Atlantic coast ports. She is expected to leave this afternoon for Port Alberni to complete loading. McTavish Bros. local customs brokers and shipping agents, handled the Ousebridge. The Canadian National freighter Canadian Miller docked at 8 o'clock to load 800,000 feet for Halifax. She will proceed to-night to Port Alberni.

FROM EUROPE

Word received this morning from Capt. Hodges, master of the Royal Mail Steam Packet freighter Netherby, stated that his ship would reach Port Rocks this afternoon at 4 o'clock from Europe ports by way of the Panama Canal and San Francisco. For Victoria the Netherby has fifty tons of general cargo. She will dock at the Ribble pier about 6 o'clock.

DUE ON SATURDAY

On the last lap of her thirty-day voyage from England, the Purbeck motor liner Pacific Explorer, sailed from San Francisco yesterday afternoon for Victoria and Vancouver. King Bros. local agents, were advised this morning. She will dock on Saturday morning. She has 150 tons of cargo and four passengers. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Birch, Mrs. A. Downes and Miss Downes, all of Victoria, returning to their homes here after extended holidays in England.

HOLIDAYING HERE

Capt. Douglas Brown, superintendent of the B.C. Lake and River Survey, is here on a vacation. He is accompanied by his wife and two children. They arrived in Victoria to spend the Christmas vacation here with his family.

IN RETURN

After being absent in Vancouver for the last week, assisting in the raising of the sunken span of the Second Narrows bridge in Burrard Inlet, the Pacific Salvage Company's steamer Pacific King, Capt. J. M. Hewison, was expected back at her berth in the inner harbor here at 3 o'clock this afternoon. The King succeeded in raising the span early this week and repairs are now proceeding on the bridge.

ON WEST COAST

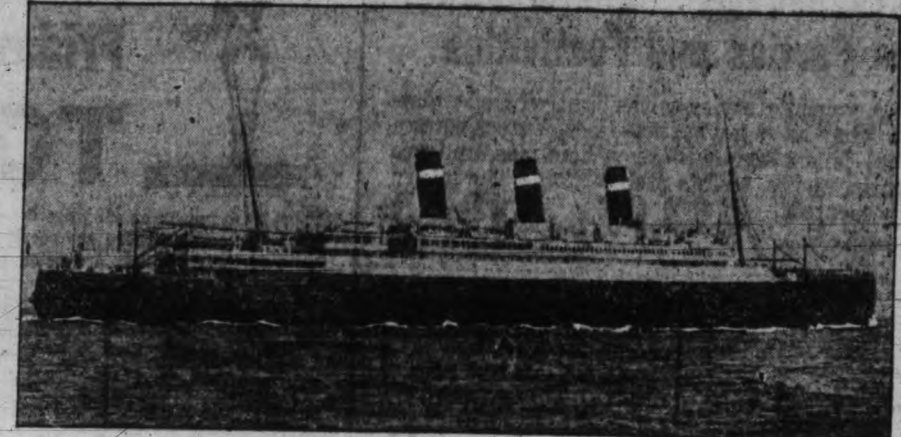
H. A. Barnett, local marine surveyor, is having a busy week. He arrived here yesterday evening from Up-Island ports and left again this morning for Port Alberni and San Mateo on the west coast of Vancouver Island. The freighter Elmerworth is to-day at San Francisco and tomorrow the freighter Ousebridge and Canadian Miller, now loading here, will be at Port Alberni. Mr. Barnett will survey all three vessels before they put to sea.

SEATTLE SHIPPING

Seattle, Dec. 18.—A special excursion from Halifax, Nova Scotia, to Vancouver, B.C. via Panama Canal will be made beginning in April by the Prince Rupert, third new steamship built in Great Britain for the Canadian National Steamship Company. Plans for the other luxurious liners in the new service between here and British Columbia ports after it reaches this port.

George Street, northwest manager for the Radio Corporation of America with offices here, has been transferred to Shanghai to supervise the new direct radio-telegraph circuit between north China and the United States.

LEAVES ON WESTBOUND WORLD VOYAGE



SS. BELGENLAND

which left New York to-day on a voyage around the globe. Instead of crossing the Atlantic first as most cruise liners do, the Belgenland sailed south from New York for the Panama Canal and San Francisco before setting out across the Pacific for the Orient and the rest of the world.

OCEAN RESCUE MADE BY SHIP ON WAY HERE

Crew of Ss. President McKinley, Due Dec. 26, Did Fast Work in Rescuing Man

"Man overboard!" shouted a sailor on the after deck of the American Mail liner President McKinley, steaming from Honolulu for Manila on her present voyage.

"Man overboard!" came an echoing shout from the bridge of the big ship. Instantly a lifeboat went over the side. The McKinley's engines began churning the sea full speed astern, emergency lights flashed and the members of the crew sprang to their stations.

In less than a minute a lifeboat was launched and scores of passengers gathered at the rail to watch the rescue. The lifeboat was soon alongside the term of a man struggling in the boiling seas of the Pacific. He was lifted from the water, given first aid and in a few minutes was back aboard the McKinley.

He proved to be Ruffo Alvord, a passenger from Honolulu, who was seen by officers of the McKinley saying farewell to a dusky Filipino maiden on the dock in Hawaii. Lovelorn after the separation, he had attempted to end his life in the sea.

News of the rescue has been received by radio from Capt. R. E. Carey, commander of the President McKinley, who said the work of his men was the speediest witnessed in the many years he had followed the sea. The first shout of "Man overboard!" came at 10:11 a.m., and at 10:25 a.m. fourteen minutes later, the man had been rescued. The President McKinley is on her way from Yokohama to Victoria, and will arrive here December 26.

IS DELAYED

Slightly delayed by rough weather, it will be noon to-morrow before the C.P.R. steamer Princess Maquinna reaches the Belleville Street pier from the west coast of Vancouver Island. She is scheduled to arrive here to-day. The Princess Maquinn is to-day at Alert Bay and will reach Vancouver to-morrow morning from Alaska, coming here later in the day.

The Weather. Daily Bulletin by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, 3 p.m., Dec. 18.—The barometer falling on the northern coast and mild weather continues over this Province. Temperatures are reported in the practice.

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Spoken By Wireless Steamer on Reef

But Passengers Not Aware of It

Alaska Steamer Queen on Reef for Few Minutes in Alaska Waters

Juneau, Dec. 18.—The passenger steamer Queen arrived here yesterday from Seattle, and most of the passengers on the steamer learned for the first time that the vessel was perched on a reef for several minutes Monday night on its voyage here from the coast.

The story was told to steamboat inspectors by officers of the ship, who were exonerated of blame. Because of heavy shadows they halted in Whitestone Narrows near Sitka, to obtain bearings, and said the ship was eased on to the reef by the tide. She was backed off successfully five minutes later, undamaged.

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PILOT'S LOOK OUT

Canadian Miller, docked Ogden Point from Union Bay, 5:15 a.m.

Netherby, due from Port Alberni, bound Victoria from Europe, 4 p.m.

Ousebridge, to leave Ogden Point for Port Alberni, 4:30 p.m.

Emma Alexander, due from Ribble pier from California ports, 11:45 p.m.

Aorangi, arriving Suva, noon, Pacific standard time; due Victoria, January 2.

Pacific Explorer, sailed from San Francisco for Victoria, Wednesday 5 p.m.; due Victoria Saturday a.m.

Prince Rupert, plans to make canal voyage.

Will carry passengers here from Eastern Canada by way of Panama next April.

Vancouver, Dec. 18.—Plans for a special excursion from Halifax to Vancouver, via the Panama Canal, with stops at the British West Indies and next summer have been announced by A. H. Allan, assistant general manager of the Canadian National Steamship Company.

This cruise will be made up of the third of the new steamships constructed for the company during the year, the Prince Rupert. The cruise will leave the Atlantic coast about the end of April next.

The Prince Rupert arrived in Halifax a few days ago after a good trip across the Atlantic. Weather conditions were not the best and she was given a thorough test. The new steamer will shortly assist in the heavy winter travel to the British West Indies and on March 2 will sail from Halifax on a forty-nine-day cruise to South America.

This cruise is sponsored by the Canadian Chamber of Commerce and the Canadian Manufacturers' Association and will be made up of Canadian built and manned in further development of Canadian trade with South America.

A lengthy stop will be made at Buenos Aires, where the party will have an opportunity to visit the British Empire Exhibition, which is to be opened by H.R.H. the Prince of Wales. The Prince Rupert will be the first Canadian passenger ship to sail from a Canadian port to South America.

The Canadian Government will have a show building at this fair at which many exhibits of the Canadian manufacturers will be shown.

Many other ports call in South America will be made to afford the visitors every opportunity of becoming familiar with the possibilities of Latin America. The party will return to Halifax on April 20. Shortly after this date the Prince Rupert will start her cruise to Victoria and Vancouver, where she will be joined by the tri-city service between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

Mariners are advised that the unwatched beacon light at Deep Bay, Baynes Sound, is reported not burning. This will be attended to as soon as possible.

A. W. R. WILBY, Agent, Department of Marine, Victoria, B.C., December 17, 1930.

SAN FRANCISCO SHIPPING

San Francisco, Dec. 18.—The Star liner Belgenland, due in San Francisco January 9 on a world-cruise, will book passengers to Oriental ports, the International Mercantile Marine Company announced here yesterday.

This was taken by shipping men to be the company's answer to recent protests of regular transpacific passenger lines to the booking of Douglas Fairbanks and his party on the Belgenland for a big game hunting trip in India and other countries. Much speculation was current as to what effect, if any, the announcement would have on the shipping market.

A low bid of \$7,000 was submitted yesterday for construction of the steel hull of a lightship tender by the Moore Drydock Company.

MOONRISE AND MOONSET

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PROMPT

Christmas Shopping Hours

Only Five More Shopping Days to Christmas

Friday	9 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Saturday	9 a.m. to 10 p.m.
Monday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday	9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Closed All Day Thursday and Friday,
December 25 and 26



Specials for Friday and Saturday. Delivery Free

Finest Quality B.C. Granulated Sugar—
10-lb. cotton sack..... 63c
20-lb. paper sack..... 1.15
100-lb. cotton sack..... 5.40

Christmas Stockings, just filled with toys, games and novelties. Regular 50c. Special, each, 45c

New Season's Spanish Table Raisins—
1 Crown Per packet..... 30c
2 Crown Per packet..... 35c
3 Crown Per packet..... 40c

SPECIAL DEMONSTRATION OF ROYAL CITY PRODUCTS
You are invited to attend this demonstration and sample some of these pure foods—

Royal City Peas, No. 2 tin, size 3..... 20c
3 for..... 58c
Royal City Golden Bantam Corn, No. 2 tin..... 15c
2 tins for..... 35c
Royal City Tomatoes, No. 2, tin..... 14c
3 tins for..... 40c
Royal City Green Cut Beans, No. 2 tin..... 18c
2 tins for..... 35c
Royal City Brand Pure Jam—Strawberry, Peach or Apricot, Special, per tin..... 58c
Royal City Peaches, sliced, No. 2 tin..... 25c
Royal City Peas, No. 2 tin..... 23c

Smyna Puffed Figs, per box..... 25c
50c and..... 1.15
2 lbs. for..... 45c
Sunmaid Brand Puffed Seeded Raisins, per packet..... 45c
Sunmaid Brand Seedless Raisins, per packet..... 14c
Fancy Quality White Meat Broken Walnut Pieces, per lb..... 35c
Moist Sift Dates, per lb..... 10c

Libby's Asparagus Tips, green or white, No. 1 square tin, Special at..... 38c
2 tins for..... 75c

Libby's Sliced Peaches, No. 2 tin, Special at..... 22c
3 tins for..... 60c
Empress Brand Pure Orange Marmalade, 4-lb. tin, Special at 52c
Blue-Mountain Brand Pineapple, sliced or cubed, Special, per tin, at..... 12c
3 tins for..... 35c
Libby's Spinach, No. 2, tin, Special at..... 13c
3 tins for..... 55c

DEMONSTRATION OF HEINZ PURE FOODS
Come in and sample some of the 57 Varieties.
To-morrow's special — Heinz Pickles, all kinds: Special, per bottle..... 30c
2 bottles for..... 55c

HBC QUALITY TEAS AND COFFEES

AT SPECIAL PRICES
HBC No. 1 Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, regular, per lb. 65c. Special at..... 59c
HBC Special Breakfast Tea, Special, per lb..... 45c
3 lbs. for..... 1.30
HBC India Ceylon Blend Tea, Special, per lb..... 32c
3 lbs. for..... 90c
HBC freshly ground Pure Coffee, at, per lb. 32c, 45c and 50c

Aylmer Brand Tomato Catsup, large bottle, Special at..... 18c
2 bottles for..... 35c
Campbell's Tomato Soup, Special, per tin..... 12c
3 tins for..... 35c

CAKE COUNTER SPECIALS
HBC Imperial Fruit Cake, special, per lb..... 28c
2 lbs. for..... 55c
Iced Fruit Cake, special, per lb..... 33c
2 lbs. for..... 75c
Iced Layer and Mocha Cakes, special, each..... 28c



A Prize Winner

We have secured one of the First Prize Steers from the B.C. Winter Fair at Vancouver. This was raised by Hassen Brothers of Armstrong from imported English stock. The meat will be on view in our meat department on Saturday.

Our Red Ribbon Beef is always of the same high quality and comes from the finest steers only. Why not secure a Roast of this Prize Beef for your Christmas dinner table? We will hold any order for delivery next week.



Hudson's Bay Company



INCORPORATED 2ND MAY 1670.

Other Stores at Winnipeg, Yrhton, Saskatoon, Edmonton, Calgary, Lethbridge, Nelson, Vernon, Kamloops, and Vancouver

New Evening Frocks For Christmas Parties and Festivities

Dainty Evening Frocks in youthful styles, with slightly fitted waistlines, basques and flares. They have low cut necklines, Vignot, square and oval and round styles—long skirts with even hemlines, and are designed in crepe back satin, moire, taffeta and chiffon. The lovely pastel shades are well-represented. **\$13.95 and \$19.50**
Sizes 16 to 20. Prices.....
—Second Floor, HBC



Give a Set of Dainty "Undies"

Here are prices to make this easily possible.

500 Rayon Gift Garments 79c
Regular to \$1.25, for.....

Two big tables full, representing one of the greatest values we have offered this season in fine quality rayon garments. The assortment consists of:

Lace-trimmed Step-ins. Lace-trimmed Bobettes. Lace-trimmed Briefs. Lace-trimmed Opera-top Vests. Tailored Rayon Bloomers. Tailored Rayon Vests. Tailored Rayon Briefs. Drawers. Lace-trimmed Bloomers. Shown in pastel shades, while several of these garments are also available in white and in black.

500 Pieces Rayon Gift Lingerie Values to \$2.95 for \$1.79

Only the very finest rayon garments are represented in this special group, and for Friday we include a special gift box with every purchase. The assortment includes Rayon Lace-trimmed Pyjamas, Tailored Rayon Nightgowns, Brasieres and Bloomer Sets, Mottled-trimmed Vests and Bloomer Sets; also Slips. Combinations, etc., in pastel shades and in small, medium and large sizes. Several of these garments are available in black, red, and or white. Per garment..... **\$1.79**
—Second Floor, HBC

Men's and Boys' Slippers

Men's House Slippers
Serviceable and comfortable. Made from fine black and brown kidskin with light turn leather soles. **\$3.50**

Men's Fireside Slippers
These are soft, cozy slippers, in red, black and tan leather; felt lined and with soft elk soles and padded heels. Per pair..... **\$3.00**

Men's Bedroom Slippers
English All-wool Plaid and Camel Slippers, warmly lined and with felt and leather soles. Pair..... **\$1.25**
—Main Floor, HBC

HBC GROCERIA CARRY AND SAVE

A Special Two-Day Event—Friday and Saturday

Shop on Friday if Possible—Or ders Carried to Your Car Free

Shredded Wheat, 2 packets for..... 21c
King-Beach Marmalade, 40-oz. jar..... 32c
Horseshoe Sockeye Salmon, per tin..... 20c
3 tins for..... 58c
Eagle Brand Lobster, 1/2, 2 tins for..... 35c
Mac's Best Tomatoes, 2 large tins..... 25c
Brentwood Peas (limit 12), 3 tins for..... 25c
Quaker Choice Corn, 3 tins for..... 25c

Assorted Sweet Biscuits, 1-lb. box..... 25c
Sliced Pineapple, No. 2 tin, 3 tins..... 25c
Beekist Pure Honey, No. 2, tin..... 38c

Hudsonia Flour, 24-lb. sack, for..... 87c
Cut Mixed Peel, 1/2-lb. 12c
1-lb. 25c
Libby's Mince-meat, Royal Jar..... 32c

For the Christmas Table

Olds London Wines, Port, Oinger, Loganberry, etc. per bottle..... 27c
Libby's Olives, Royal Jar, at..... 25c
Spanish Cluster Raisins, 1-lb. packet..... 24c
New Mixed Nuts, (no peanuts), per lb..... 23c
Valencia Shelled Almonds, 1/2-lb. bag..... 24c
Crackers, dozen in box, for 24c, 37c and..... 45c
Special Assorted Chocolates, 1-lb. box..... 39c

BUTTER

First Quality Always
"Anchor" Fancy New Zealand, per lb..... 36c
3 lbs. for..... 1.05
"Imperial" No. 1 Creamery, per lb..... 34c
3 lbs. for..... 1.00

Jell-O, 4 packets for..... 25c
Johnson's Fluid Beef, per bottle..... 89c
Household Tea, the popular Pekoe, per lb..... 20c
3 lbs. for..... 58c
Nabob, Blue Ribbon, Jameson's Tea, per lb..... 44c
3 lbs. for..... 1.30
Special Broken Orange Pekoe—as served in our Restaurant, per lb..... 55c
Our Economy Fresh Coffee, per lb..... 31c
Blue Ribbon Coffee, lb. 49c

Hudsonia Back Bacon, sliced, per lb..... 39c
Economy Side Bacon, sliced, per lb..... 39c

Chateau Cheese, 1/2-lb. packet, for..... 19c
Sunlight Soap, per carton, 19c
Fairfax Toilet Soap, 6 cakes, for..... 25c

Many Special Bargains Friday and Saturday at the

TOY FAIR

There's no reason at all why Santa shouldn't go bargain hunting in Toy Fair. He will not be disappointed, for there are scores of specials in just those things that the kiddies like best. Some of these specials are listed below.



SPEED BOATS
A real model of a Racing Boat, regular \$2.50. Special..... **\$1.95**



TOOL CHESTS
Complete set of Tools for the little carpenter, regular \$1.50. Special, **\$1.29**



BLACKBOARDS
Made in three sizes and complete with strong easel. Priced at 85c, \$1.20 and..... **\$1.60**



WAGONS
With roller-bearing rubber-tired wheels. Two sizes, 30 and 36 inches long. Specially priced at **\$5.95 and \$6.50**



UNBREAKABLE DRUMS
Smart looking and complete with sticks. Priced at..... **40c**



SAILBOATS
Fully rigged and with weighted keel. Prices 15c and..... **25c**



Kindergarten Sets

A table and two chairs, attractively colored in red, blue or green. Just what she has been asking Santa for. Price, the set..... **\$4.00**



C.C.M. Tricycles

Give your little boy or girl a real surprise Christmas morning with a real C.C.M. Joycycle. We have them in all sizes, from little tots to the older children. Prices from..... **\$7.50 to \$23.50**



Roller Skates

Boys' or girls' Ball-bearing Roller Skates, adjustable to any size. A gift that will give many months of pleasure and beautiful exercise..... **\$2.65 and \$2.89**



DUMP WAGONS
"Sonny" Dump Wagons, very strong. Each..... **\$4.50**



BANKS
Cash Register Banks. A practical gift. Each..... **\$2.49**



AUTOMOBILES
Racing cars, sedans, touring cars, etc. Prices, **35c, 49c and .. 65c**



LAUNDRY SETS
Complete for dillies' clothes. Regular \$1.50. Special..... **\$1.29**



SAXOPHONES
Well-made toys that the children like. Each for..... **39c**



DOLL BUGGIES
With wicker body and steel frame, and rubber-tired wheels. In assorted colors of blue and cream. Regular \$13.95. Special at..... **\$12.50**



TEDDY BEARS
Nice friendly little fellows—though they can growl. They have good thick fur. Special **\$1.29**



DRESSED DOLLS
In blue and green, with unbreakable heads and bodies. Regular \$1.95. Special..... **\$1.69**
—Third Floor, HBC

Santa's Treasure Chest

has many wonderful things in store for the little ones. A 15c or 25c ticket produces a parcel containing toys of far better value than the price would suggest.

—Toy Fair,
—Third Floor, HBC

Visit Our Gift Bazaar

This time next week Christmas Day will be over. But meanwhile much precious time may be saved by buying at our Christmas Gift Bazaar. Stationery, China, Towels, Golf Balls—almost everything, including Babies' Booties and Men's Tobacco! There are four separate booths, each under one price ticket—

50c, 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

—Second Floor, HBC

"Durable" Rubber Door Mats

Made to Last

You're saving money every time you buy a genuine Rubber Door Mat. It's the strongest and most durable Mat made, and will outlast many cheaper mats.

Size 22x14 inches. Each..... **\$2.50**
Size 25x17 inches. Each..... **\$2.25**
Size 29x20 inches. Each..... **\$5.00**
Size 36x24 inches. Each..... **\$7.75**
Any size made to order. Estimates free.
—Third Floor, HBC

HBC Quality Meats

RED RIBBON BEEF
Brisket and T-bone, lb. 50c
Brisket Tip and Aitch, lb. 45c
Rumps and Ribs, lb. 45c
Prime Rib, per lb..... 50c
Our Own Brand Beef Sausages, per lb..... 15c

POULTRY
Local Turkeys, per lb..... 35c
Alberta Turkeys, per lb..... 35c
Choice Heavy Chicken, lb. 35c
No. 1 Heavy Poul, per lb. 35c
Light Poul, per lb..... 35c
Local Geese, per lb..... 35c
Alberta Geese, per lb..... 35c
Capons, per lb..... 35c

200 Young Turkeys

Average 7 lbs., per lb..... **30c**
—Quality Food Market,
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

FURNISHED HOUSES

THREE BRIGHT UNFURNISHED ROOMS
Steam heat, sea view, \$400.00. Phone 23738. 7486-17

42 UNFURNISHED SUITES AND ROOMS
MAYFAIR APARTMENTS—SUITE 10
NICE 3-ROOM FLAT IN DUPLEX HOUSE,
close in. Phone 23888. 7486-17

ONE UNFURNISHED AND TWO FURNISHED BRIGHT ROOMS
Steam heat, sea view, \$400.00. Phone 23738. 7486-17

THREE-ROOM UNFURNISHED SUITE
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43 UNFURNISHED HOUSES
BRIGHT SIX-ROOM BUNGALOW, V.A.
containing 1, 430. -E0189, 7485-3-14

COMFORTABLE SIX-ROOM RESIDENCE
1811 Pembroke; furnace, gas; rent \$50.
Phone 23811. 7485-3-14

HOLLYWOOD CRESCENT, JAN. 2, SIX
room modern house with built-in but
furnace, cement basement, gas, ever
convenience, \$121. Phone 23811. 7485-3-14

44 STORES, OFFICES, WAREHOUSES
FOR RENT, WAREHOUSE AND LARGE WAR-
house. Phone 23717. 7485-3-14

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HOUSES FOR SALE
FOR SALE OR RENT—VERY ATTRACT-
ive new, fully modern bungalow,
3 bedrooms, separate entrance, phone
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four lots, garage and fruit trees; James
Ray, 12400; west side, near Fraser Lake,
at 1000. Easy terms. Phone 23717. 7485-3-14

HOUSES BUILT ON INSTALLMENT PLAN
Modern homes for sale, easy terms
D. H. Palk, contractor, Fort and Macdonald

A CHRISTMAS GIFT
REDUCED
FROM \$2.50 TO \$2.25

PERWOOD DISTRICT—Close to High
and Public School, within walking distance of
city. We are instructed to offer at a greatly
reduced price, this modern seven-room
house, living-room, dining-room, den with
open fireplace, upstairs has three bed-
rooms, bathroom, furnace, corner lot.

P. R. BROWN & SONS LIMITED
1112 Broad Street Phone 37171

408 AGENTS OFFERINGS

SOME FINE BUILDING SITES IN THE
NORTH QUADRA DISTRICT

Kathleen Street, 3 lots each 57x132.
Each.....\$300
Rock Street, lot 50x112, 50x112, 50x112
Quadrant Street, an acre.....\$500
Lynwood Avenue, an acre.....\$225
Cleveland Avenue, 3 acres.....\$100
Savannah Avenue, 1.40 acres.....\$100
Loyal Avenue, 30 acres.....\$250
Columbus Avenue, two lots each 40x120.
Each.....\$165

It will soon be hard to obtain a good
homestead in this popular district. If
you want one at a reasonable price,
now is your opportunity.

SWINERTON & MURRAY LTD.
610 Fort Street

ANOTHER MORTGAGE SALE—HURRY!

\$1600 Mortgagee offers another one of
his properties on the block
thus affording a further opportunity to
purchase a home at a sacrifice price. This
property faces south, is on a lovely lot
50x132 feet running back to a twenty-foot
lane and located within a stone's throw
of Beacon Hill Park and beach. It is
on the car line, being No. 238 Niagara Street,
and contains parlor, dining, kitchen (with
gas), bedroom and bathroom. 50' ground
floor, while upstairs are three more bed-
rooms, a bathroom and a large closet. A
basement and a garage can easily be placed
at the back of lot with entrance off the
lane. Please don't delay if you are inter-
ested, but bring us a cash deposit of \$500
and arrange monthly payments to suit your-
self. Taxes are only \$62.15.

(Exclusive listing—ask for Mr. Whyte)

THE ROYAL TRUST COMPANY
Real Estate Department
BELMONT HOUSE VICTORIA

A SPLENDID HOME BUY:
Close in, near Royal
Athletic Park.

\$9200 Buys a well-built frame house—
story and one-half, 3 rooms and
all of good size, full cement basement, con-
crete walls to first floor, nice lot, facing
south, ornamental and fruit trees. Garage
house needs painting, but it is certainly a
bargain in other words it is a snap. Price
on terms, \$2300. Reduction for all cash.

B. C. LAND AND INVESTMENT AGY. LTD.
822 Government St. Phone 24115

4 rooms, James Bay.....\$18.00
1 room, Fernwood.....\$12.00
6 rooms, Fernwood.....\$12.00
6 rooms, Douglas Street.....\$15.00

LEE, PARSONS & CO. LIMITED
1222 Broad Street

83 PROPERTY WANTED

WANTED—BUILDING LOT IN HIGH DIS-
trict. Must be cheap for cash. Best
price and location. Box 208, Times. 54-17

NOTICE

THE GROWERS' WINE COMPANY Limited
realized that a large number of residents of
Victoria and District are unaware of the
benefit that their company has been to the
producers of grapes and wine in British Columbia.
In order that those interested may have
an opportunity of inspecting the Growers'
Wine company's wines at LEE'S BUILDING the
showing will be open to visitors from 11 a.m.
to 4 p.m. each day from December 15 to 19,
inclusive.

CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, B.C.

Tenders for Fire Equipment

SEALED TENDERS will be received by the
undersigned up to 4 p.m. Monday,
January 5, 1931, for the following equipment
for the Fire Department:
2 Motor Combination Pump and Hose
Wagon
1 Motor City Service Ladder Truck Chassis
Specifications may be obtained at the
office of the Purchasing Agent, to whom tenders
must be addressed and marked on envelope
"Tender for Fire Equipment." A certified
check equal to 5% of the amount of tender,
made payable to the City Treasurer, must
accompany each tender. The lowest and suc-
cessful tender will not necessarily be accepted.

Purchasing Agent
City Hall,
Victoria, B.C.
Dec. 18, 1930.

Uncle Ray's Corner

The Christmas Surprise

A LETTER
After writing the want ad, Eleanor
felt better.
"Perhaps the one who lost the money
is not very rich," she said to herself.
Maybe he was taking the \$40 some-
where to pay his rent.
The more she reflected, the more she
thought of the viewpoint of the one
who had lost the money. He might
have been some workman who had just
obtained his wages.
or the past two
weeks—what
could the family
to for expenses
he next two
weeks?
The purse itself
was of fine leather.
Maybe it had been
much-prized gift
of its owner.
Eleanor's thought
revealed to many
scale owners
of the lost purse; for
he had an active
mind.
While her mind
was on the pos-
sible trouble of
the owner, she
forgot her own troubles, forgot that she
would soon find herself without a place
to live in Spartanburg. She wanted
to learn who had lost the purse, and to
return it as quickly as possible.
That night she looked in the paper,
and saw the ad. It was the first time
she had ever seen her name in print,
and she felt a bit thrilled.
At breakfast the next morning, Mrs.
Selkirk said:
"So you found a purse? I read your
ad after you went to bed last night.
Morning. Maybe it's a reply."
Eleanor opened the letter, which was
headed with the name of "Spartanburg
College," and which ran as follows:
"Dear Miss West: I am writing this
letter on the chance that the purse you
found is the one I lost. My purse

contained \$40, and I think I dropped
it on Parkman Avenue. My home address
is 235 Sheridan Ave., and my telephone
number is Main 2650. Harold Cald-
well."
Although Eleanor did not know it,
Mr. Caldwell was professor of European
History at the college.
The girl felt sure that Mr. Caldwell
was the one who had lost the purse.
After school this day she went to his
home and rang the bell.
(To be continued)

Uncle Ray
Organize a branch of Uncle Ray's
Scrapbook Club in your neighbor-
hood. For illustrated Directions
Leaflet and 1931 Membership Certi-
ficate send a stamped, self-ad-
dressed envelope to Uncle Ray.
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THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18
Lenora Margaret Waring 2848
Prior Street, Victoria, B.C. (8).
Margaret Joan Clark 770
Queens Avenue, Victoria, B.C.
(8).
Jackie Carroll, Cassidy, B.C.
Joseph Hynes, 1138 Burdett
Avenue, Victoria, B.C. (6).
Andrew de Mellin, 2272 Wood-
land Crescent, Victoria, B.C. (7).
Kenneth Raymond Hampton,
1467 Bay Street, Victoria, B.C.
(8).
Dick Wheeler, 2727 Douglas
Street, Victoria, B.C. (9).
Jane Elizabeth Nichollet, East
Road, Sidney, B.C. (13).

DAILY HEALTH SERVICE
CHRISTMAS AND HEALTH
Mothers Should Make Certain That Children Who Are Ill Do
Not Attend Parties.
By DR. MORRIS FISHEIN

A few years ago a Christmas party
was held in connection with a Sunday
school. A mother, who was exceedingly
anxious not to disappoint her child,
sent the child, who had recently had
measles, to take part in the celebra-
tion. The child still had some dis-
charge from the nose.
Following the Christmas party, thirty-
seven other children came down with
measles due to infection from this
source. The mother owes a responsi-
bility to other mothers to see to it
that her child does not become the
source from which such cases are
spread to other children in the com-
munity.
A child who is ill or has recently

recovered from an infectious disease
should be given his Christmas celebra-
tion at home and should not be per-
mitted to mingle with other children
until it is completely well; indeed,
until the physician says that it is safe
for the child to do so.

The hygiene of celebrations is al-
together a special question. The un-
usual excitement, the eating of vast
quantities of sweets and indigestible
foods, the speeding up of all of the
child's activities, the breaking up of
its normal routine of rest and eating
may serve to introduce a series of ill-
nesses following the holiday week that
yield far more worry and distress than

can ever be compensated for by the
momentary pleasure of careless celebra-
tion.

The very choosing of Christmas gifts
is a matter in which hygiene must play
some part. The baby that is too young
to understand toys should not be given
wooden dolls with pins that can be
sucked off, mechanical toys with sharp
cutting edges, small novelties that can
be easily inhaled or swallowed.

This paper looks well not survive
a month with a child under three
years of age. Guns, knives and similar
dangerous weapons have their uses, but
are hardly suitable toys even for boys
as old as sixteen years.

Certainly it should be unnecessary
to warn against open flame candles for
Christmas trees. In these days elec-
tricity goes everywhere. If it is not
possible to light the tree with electric
lights, lights might better be avoided.

CROSSWORD PUZZLE

HORIZONTAL 37 Bristly.
1 U. S. chief
Justice.
6 Mineral prod-
uct for which
Montana is
famous.
11 Melody.
12 Exclamation.
14 To rant.
15 Hotel.
16 To gaze.
18 Beverage.
19 Merciful.
21 To insert.
24 Station.
27 Snaky fish.
28 Since.
30 Neither.
31 To drip.
32 Biscuit.
33 Tiny flaps.
35 Hachowese.
37 To shrink.
41 Snail.
45 Dunce.
46 Large turret.

VERTICAL 1 Where is
Portau-
Prince?
2 Ewer.
3 Cotton
machine.
4 Laughter.
5 To surflet.
6 Anxious.
7 Pair.
8 To stroke.
9 Night before.
10 To act upon
each other.
13 Premier of
Japan.
16 Snaky.
17 Conclusion.
19 To seal boat
seams.
20 Wigwag.
22 Born.
23 Field.
25 Blue grass.
26 Eye.
28 Fabric.
29 Unit.
31 America's
first Nobel
prize winner
in literature.
34 To commence.
35 Foulies.
36 Chestnut
tree.
38 Fish.
39 Insect's egg.
40 Sound of a
dove.
42 To decay.
43 To be in
debt.
44 Malice.



BELOW we list the most suitable gifts for Christmas. And they
are economical gifts, too—just note the prices. You can't please
a smoker better than by giving him "smokes" for Christmas.

At this season all Tuckett brands of cigars, cigarettes and tobaccos are
gaily wrapped, making them specially appropriate for Christmas giving.
So to all who have smokers on their Christmas list, we say—visit your
nearest dealer, who will be delighted to help you make a wise selection
of Tuckett brands—the "Happy Gifts for All."

Cigars . . .
fresh and fragrant (individually wrapped)
In special Christmas containers



10c 3 for 50c 2 for 25c 2 for 25c 15c each

Cheaper by the box of 10, 25 or 50 cigars

Tobaccos

In handsome containers



HERBERT TAREYTON LONDON MIXTURE
In humid glass jar packed in
Christmas-wrapped carton
1/2-lb. jar \$1.50—1-lb. jar \$3.00



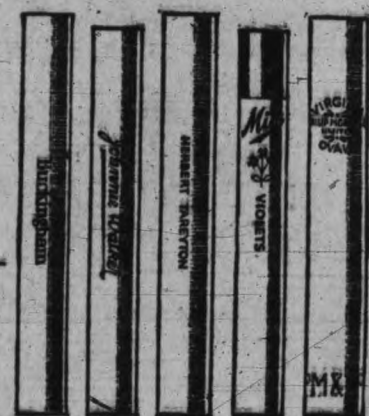
WAKEFIELD ENGLISH MIXTURE
1/2-lb. tin in Christmas wrapping
Price \$1.00



BUCKINGHAM TOBACCO
Fine cut for cigarettes—Coarse cut for
pipe. 1/2-lb. tin in Christmas wrapping
Price 80 cents



T. & E. PIPE TOBACCO
1/2-lb. tin in Christmas wrapping
Price 90c



Cigarettes . . .
In Christmas wrappings

BUCKINGHAM Cigarettes
In attractive Christmas
wrappings
50's, 60's 4-20's in container, \$1.00
Tins of 100, \$1.20

Herbert Tareyton Cigarettes
In attractive Christmas
wrappings
3-20's (plain) in container, \$1.00
4-15's (cork) in container, \$1.00
In tins of 50 (plain or cork), 85c
In tins of 100 (plain), \$1.70

Melachrine Cigarettes
Pink, cork or blue
tops in attractive Christmas
wrappings
4-10's in container, \$1.00
In tins of 50, \$1.25 In tins of 100, \$2.50

P. M. & Co. Virginia Ovals
Pink or cork top in
attractive Christmas
wrappings
3-20's in container, \$1.00
In tins of 50, 85c In tins of 100, \$1.70

THIS CHRISTMAS GIVE TUCKETTS
CIGARS CIGARETTES TOBACCOS
These brands are manufactured and guaranteed by the Tuckett Tobacco Co., Limited, Hamilton, Ont.

BRITISH FOOTBALL LEAGUE STANDINGS
Including games of Saturday, December 13.
First Division
Arsenal 19 10 3 2 39
Sheffield Wednesday 18 10 3 2 39
West Ham United 18 10 3 2 39
Derby County 18 10 3 2 39
Preston North End 18 10 3 2 39
Huddersfield Town 18 10 3 2 39
Blackburn Rovers 18 10 3 2 39
Liverpool 18 10 3 2 39
Leeds United 18 10 3 2 39
Manchester City 18 10 3 2 39
Bolton Wanderers 18 10 3 2 39
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PUPILS STAGE BOXING SHOW
Closing Exercises at Cranleigh House School Enjoyed
By Large Gathering
At the annual Christmas show
staged at Cranleigh House school on
Monday, boxing as usual formed the
chief attraction. This year the entire
programme was presented by the
junior boys, and the large gathering
of parents and friends heartily en-
joyed the keenness and cleverness
shown by the youngsters, ranging
from six to twelve years.

C. V. Milton, the headmaster, en-
tertained a strong plea for boxing as a
game for boys. The speaker said that
courage, self-control and physical de-
velopment were offered to devotees
of this pastime.

The programme opened with two
clever rounds by Chummy Carver and
W. Knight, aged six and seven re-
spectively. A little heavier and more
experienced were R. Horsfield, A. Kent
and P. Donahy. F. Horsfield and L.
McWatters boxed well, and the final
bout between M. Horsfield and S. Pota
was a very fast and clever affair, the

honors being shared equally in all
three rounds.
Mollie Milton interjected a touch of
variety with three pretty solo dances,
after which the boys all went through
a series of smart exercises over the
vaulting horse.
Refreshments and dancing to music
supplied by Fred Pitt brought to a
close an enjoyable evening.

Pittsburgh And Syracuse Hockey Teams in a Draw
Toronto, Ont., Dec. 18.—Pittsburgh
and Syracuse, cellar occupants in the
International Hockey League, fought
to a 4-4 stalemate in the lone fixture
played yesterday evening.
Having displayed much improve-

ment in recent matches the teams at-
tracted a capacity crowd at the Syra-
cuse Arena. They rewarded the fans
with a hectic seventy-minute exhi-
bition, and at the finish both sides
were "out" on their feet.

Cooked Cucumbers
Creamed or buttered cucumbers are
a nice change in vegetable. Peel
fresh, crisp ones, cut lengthwise, in
quarters and boil slowly for twelve
minutes in salt water. Drain and add
butter or cream sauce and paprika
and serve.

MAYNARD & SONS AUCTIONEERS
Auction Sale
To-morrow (Friday),
1.30 p.m.
At Salesrooms 721-722 Pandora Ave.
Household Furniture
8-tube Electric Radio, Gramo-
phones, Bicycles, Elec. Vac.
Sweeper, Majestic Steel Range,
Good Tools, etc.
Now on view.
Also at 10 o'clock in Our Stockyard
Usual sale of Poultry, Vegetables,
Apples, Potatoes, English Standard &
Cylinder Touring Car, etc.
MAYNARD & SONS
Auctioneers Phone G 5931

Sez Hugh:
ONE MEN ARE HOMELESS AND
SOME ARE HOME LESS THAN OTHERS

HAYWARD
Electrical Quality and Service
Store
1121 Douglas St., Cor. View
Phone 5 and 1171

Open the way to Healthful Cleanliness

Simply open the little port-holes in the top of the package and out comes Old Dutch Cleanser to bring you Healthful Cleanliness—so important to every home.

Old Dutch simplifies housework, it is safe, thorough, economical. There's nothing else like it for porcelain and enamel, aluminum, glass ware, cooking utensils, tile, painted woodwork, floors, windows, refrigerators, stoves, etc. Protects the surface and assures its longer life.

Chases Dirt—protects the home

Made in Canada



COLDS

Look out for them in bad weather

Exposure to cold and dampness gives colds their start. Fortify your system at the first sign of a cold with Grove's Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. They contain both the quinine tonic and laxative necessary to check colds.



Grove's Laxative
BROMO
QUININE
Tablets

Jordan River

Major H. Earle, resident engineer, who has been in charge of the construction of the Vancouver Island Power Company for several months, returned to Victoria on Tuesday. H. Dixon of British Columbia Electric Railway Company, Victoria, and several assistant engineers who have been employed in the power plant here for about three months, returned to Victoria on Monday. E. Payne of the painting department of the B.C. Electric Railway Company returned to Victoria on Tuesday after being in Jordan River for a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Silverthorne and Miss M. Silverthorne, Mr. and Mrs. F. Sager, Mr. G. Dickson, were visiting in Victoria at the beginning of this week. Victor Sanadoroff, draftsman of the B.C.E.R., returned to Victoria on Tuesday after being employed in Jordan River for about nine months. Mrs. Leland and daughter, Miss M. Sparkes, Mrs. R. G. Gordon and Gordon Lyall, visited Jordan River over the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. A. Sjoberg and Harry, spent a day or two in Victoria recently.

C.N.R. EARNINGS

Canadian Press
Montreal, Dec. 18.—Gross earnings of the Canadian National Railways for the weekly period ending December 14, 1930, were \$3,681,339, as compared with \$4,579,652 for the corresponding period of 1929, a decrease of \$638,313.

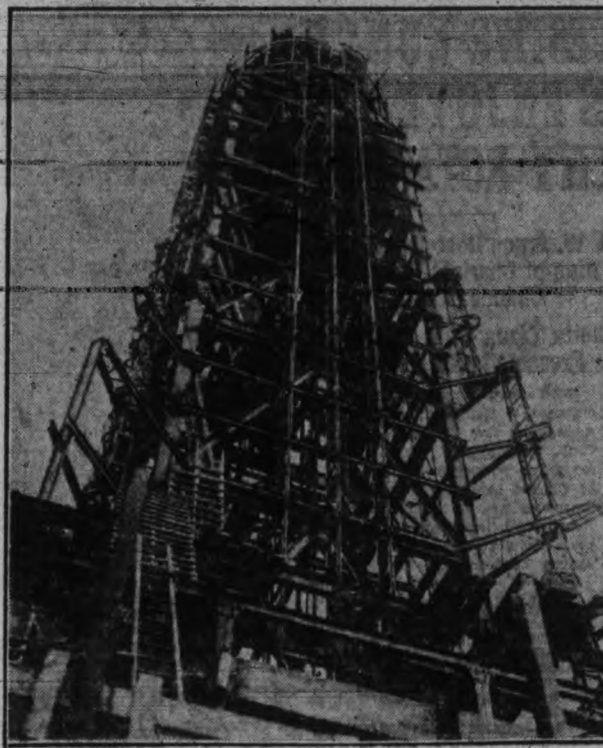
NEW MODEL PLANE CLASSES

Successful Meet Assured For
Next Month

Two more classes were added to the Victoria Model Aircraft League's second annual indoor model plane meet, to be held in the Victoria High School gymnasium, January 9. These two classes are for indoor pushers with a wing span of less than forty inches and a class for scale models. From entries received already officials are assured of a very successful meet. Owing to a mistake the length of the motor stick for the Baby R.O.C.—was given as fifteen inches. It should have read 8.5 inches. The rules for the contest are as follows:

1. No contestant may take part in this contest unless he is a member of the Victoria Model Aircraft League. He must be the owner and builder of the model submitted. The design of the model may, however, be obtained from outside sources. He shall be the builder of the entire model with the exception of thrust bearings, washers and other metal fittings.
2. No protests shall be considered unless presented to the contest committee in writing within twenty-four hours after the finish of the race.
3. There shall be no restrictions on the design of the models, except where specified. All models must be hand-launched, unless otherwise specified, and the only motive power must be derived from rubber bands.
4. The contest will be for duration. A contestant will be allowed a total of three official flights. He will be accredited with the greatest elapsed time made in any one of his three flights.
5. A contestant will be allowed a maximum of three models and he may use any or all of these to complete his official flights.
6. No contestant shall launch his model before receiving the launching signal from the official starter. Any entrant doing so will be disqualified. All contestants must have their models ready for inspection by the judges at least fifteen minutes before the start of the contest.
7. Each contestant will draw a number, giving his place in rotation. He will be allowed two minutes within which to launch his model. Should he fail to launch his model within the time allowed he must withhold that official trial until his next turn in line and he will be charged with a delayed flight. Any flight under fifteen seconds will not be an official flight but will count as a delayed flight. Any flight under fifteen seconds and every failure to fly in turn will be considered a delayed flight. Three delayed flights will be considered an official flight.

The officials for the meet will be as follows: General director and referee, F. V. Shoemaker; time-keepers, S. Pickles, E. Eve and E. Hanbury; first



Workmen completing mooring mast for dirigibles one-quarter of mile above 34th Street and Fifth Avenue, New York, at top of Empire State Building. Hitching post will be adequate for largest airships and allows for side pull of fifty tons and bracing for 120-mile-an-hour gales.

starter, Roy Shadbolt; second starter, Harold Rose, and field clerk, Bill Findlay. All entries must be in the hands of the committee not later than January 6.

ELEVATOR ENLARGED

Saskatoon, Sask., Dec. 18.—Storage space amounting to 2,000,000 bushels of grain was made available in the federal government elevator yesterday with the completion of work on an addition to the structure. The capacity of the elevator has been increased to 5,500,000 bushels. The embargo on wheat has been lifted and record shipments are now expected.

LIQUOR PERMITS STUDIED

Regina, Dec. 18.—Attorney-General M. A. McPherson to-day said with reference to a report the Saskatchewan Government was committed to a liquor permit system, that no decision had been reached, although the government was studying the permit systems of other provinces.

STEEG CABINET FACES TEST IN FRENCH HOUSE

Paris, Dec. 18.—Senator Theodore Steeg brought a leftist ministry and an olive branch to the French Chamber of Deputies to-day, but had little hope of their acceptance without a severe and possibly futile contest. Despite the ministry's programme of good-will and non-controversy it was believed the parties of the right and centre would throw down the gauntlet to it at once and, barring unforeseen developments, possibly bring its downfall in a vote on its first declaration. The parties this morning had not yet finally decided on their attitude toward the new government and its wish to be given a grant of power until after the holidays, but the impression prevailed that the bulk of M. Tardieu's supporters favored an immediate offensive.

Salt Spring

Ganges, Dec. 18.—The remains of the late Alice Collins, only daughter of Mr. and the late Mrs. J. T. Collins, who died in Vancouver after a long illness, were interred in the Anglican Cemetery at Central Salt Spring Island on Friday last, the Rev. Canon J. W. Flinton officiating. The hymn sung was "Art Thou Weary." The pallbearers were N. Wilson, F. Speed, W. J. Page and J. Royal. The late Mrs. Collins came to Salt Spring with her parents in 1893, and resided here until two years ago. She is survived by her father and three brothers, E. J. and B. Collins, all of whom reside on the island.

Mrs. W. M. Mount and Miss Grace Mount returned to Ganges on Monday after a week's visit with relatives in Vancouver.

Miss Doris Banks of Victoria is the guest of Miss Betty Kingsbury at Ganges Harbor.

J. Watson of Woodhill has returned to Ganges after spending a week in Vancouver, visiting the winter fair.

The death of Mrs. Ella Anna Ruckie, widow of the late Henry Ruckie, took place on Monday at the home of her son, Henry Ruckie of Beaver Point, South Salt Spring. Mrs. Ruckie was one of the old-timers on the island, coming here from Norway fifty-five years ago, and reaching the ripe age of ninety-one. She is survived by two sons, Alfred and D. H. Ruckie and four grandchildren resident at Beaver Point. Funeral service will be held on Wednesday at 2:30 o'clock in St. Mary's Church, Fulford Harbor. Rev. Canon J. W. Flinton officiating.

Dr. and Mrs. Morgan of Ganges Harbor, spent several days in Victoria recently.

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Holmes, who have been visiting in Victoria, have returned to the island.

Miss Maude Scott has arrived here from Duncan, where she has been a patient at the King's Daughters' Hospital. She will be the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott.

Parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Scott, returned home after a visit to Vancouver.

Miss Florence Eagle of Duncan was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton of Ganges.

Miss Doris Taylor of Victoria, spent the week-end on Salt Spring, the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Taylor, Ganges Hill.

Mrs. A. J. Eaton, of Fulford Harbor, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Edna Morris, returned home on Saturday from Victoria.

Miss Bride Wilson of Central Salt Spring, spent a day or two in Victoria last week.

Miss A. Moffatt of Victoria has returned home after being the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Crofton at Ganges.

Gerald Fanning, who has been the guest of Mrs. W. Harvey at Central Salt Spring for a few days, has returned to Victoria.

Mr. N. Nobbs has returned to the island after being the guest of her sister, Mrs. Hambleton, Blackwood Street, Victoria.

Eric Springfield of Ganges, spent a few days in Victoria recently.

The result of the men's monthly medal golf competition, played on the Salt Spring course recently was as follows: First, W. Norton 93 less a handicap of 24, net score 69; W. A. McAfee 100, less handicap of 24, total 76, second.

Mrs. Arthur Byrnes has rented the cottage near Fulford wharf, the property of R. McBride.

The mixed foursomes played on the Salt Spring golf course resulted as follows: First, Mrs. W. Evans and Mr. McAfee; second, Mrs. A. Elliott and Cecil Springfield. The ladies' monthly bogey competition was won by Mrs. A. Inglis; second, Mrs. W. M. Mount, 2 down.

Declares Canada Need Not Cut Down Wheat Output

There is nothing surprising or unusual in the world's wheat championship honor being carried off by a Canadian, but it is a very useful reminder just at this time that the quality of Western Canada's wheat is not superior to that of the world's wheat. The Financial Post declares: Wheat prices are unpleasantly low, and the business of growing wheat is suffering from a greater depression than has been hitherto known in Canada. Too many people, it is evident, and too many acres have been growing wheat for the world's markets, and it is necessary for some men and for some acreage to be withdrawn. But the natural advantage of Western Canada for producing wheat are sufficient to justify the belief that wheat production will be carried on there after farm land in other areas have been withdrawn for other uses. Suggestions are made from time to time that farmers in Western Canada

should cut down their wheat production in order to bring about some improvement in prices. With that view The Financial Post is unable to agree. Deliberate cutting down of production with the object of improving prices is likely to fail of its purpose. Any Western farmer who reduces his wheat acreage with his eye on the price effect instead of on the most efficient and economical operation of his own farm will do himself more harm than good. Low prices will have their natural effect in preventing further expansion of wheat acreage until world needs are caught up with world supplies, and in diverting land and labor to other uses, and the hope for Western Canada lies in being able to carry on production at a price level which makes reasonably be hoped to be higher than prices now prevailing, which will drive land and labor elsewhere to other uses. In the long run quality of product and economy of production will determine where the world's supply of wheat will be grown.

Wheat prices have been subject to fluctuations before this, and a wrong idea of the situation can easily be obtained by too close attention to prices currently prevailing. Mr. Treble's victory, by focusing attention upon Canada's natural advantages in the world's wheat trade, may help sounder views to prevail upon the economics of the wheat situation.

TWENTY-FIVE IN MONTANA PAY RUM FINES

Great Falls, Mont., Dec. 18.—Ray M. Gaunt, Great Falls Chief of Police, was convicted yesterday of conspiracy to violate the federal liquor laws. A jury in Federal Court found the chief, four fellow officers and twenty other persons guilty. Gaunt was fined \$1,000. Fines for the other officers ranged from \$100 to \$200.

There are now nearly 24,000 miles of railway track in the British Isles, and \$6,000,000,000 has been spent in their laying and equipment.

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Men's Rayon Scarves in a range of shades and patterns. Each in a gift box **75c**

All-wool Jumbo-knit Sweater Coats, with shawl collar and two pockets. Black, camel, brown and red. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$2.95**

White Linen Handkerchiefs with colored borders. Irish. Each **15c**

Fine Rib All-wool Cardigans with "V" neck and two buttoned pockets. Shades Lovat and grey. Sizes 36 to 44. **\$2.95**

Flannel Lumberjacks with elastic waistband, two pockets and roll collar. Sizes 34 to 44. Regular \$3.00. **\$1.00** values for

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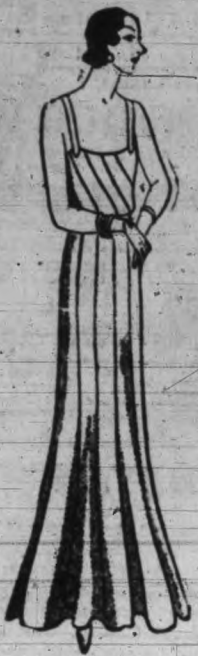
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STEEL OF CANADA COMMON HOLDERS WIN FINAL APPEAL

Privy Council in London Gives Judgment Backing Canadian Courts' Decision

London, Dec. 18.—Holders of common shares in the Steel Company of Canada to-day won in the highest court of appeal in the Empire their fight for a share in all dividends of the company, when the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council dismissed the appeal of the company with costs.

The company carried its appeal to the highest tribunal against decisions of the Canadian courts in favor of the Mortgage and Realty Co. on behalf of themselves and all other common shareholders. The company held the holders of preference stocks should

The judges today upheld this contention in a decision involving millions of dollars.

The question, said their Lordships' judgment, "all turns on the proper interpretation of the words *dividends payable to those held on the preferred list*." Do they mean the persons who preferred shares in that actual distribution, seven per cent? The share certificates said *not* exactly *to the words used in the latter's* favor. But the court said that, in the words of the dissent, it is beyond con-

The judges were of the opinion that the decision of the trial judge, confirmed by the Court of Appeal, was right.

The judgment also remarked: "The judges in the minority in the Court of appeal, were impressed with the idea that the trial judge's decision gave the ordinary shareholders a cumulative dividend. It does no such thing."

mathematically, it may be the case that the amount eventually received by the ordinary shareholders may be the same as if they had a cumulative dividend, but it may not be so. And in any view they are not getting what they do get as a cumulative dividend. They are getting it because they are entitled to have the condition fulfilled before the preferred shareholders can call for participation.

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shares are to be presently issued and outstanding and that these new shares, on and after December 20, are to be distributed by the Wells, Fargo Bank and Union Trust Co., transfer agent, to present holders upon the surrender of their old certificates on the basis of two new shares for each share issued prior to December 30, 1922. The securities committee of the exchange has made this ruling:

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New Zealand	19
Lamb, spring, lb.	20
Fonques, lb.	26 to 30
Poultry	
Fresh Chicken, lb.	30 to 34
Ducks	28
Geese, lb.	24
Fresh Poul, lb.	22 to 30
Turkeys	23 to 30
Fish	
Haddies, lb.	12
Flatfish, G.R.	18
Crabs and	20
Shrimps Fillets	12
Smoked Meats	
Beacon, lb.	36
Ham, lb.	42
Salami, lb.	32

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Domestic crude oil production in week ending Dec. 13 averaged 2,322,850 barrels daily, up 3,600 over preceding week but 869,400 barrels below 1922 week, A.P.I. reports. Gasoline stocks declined 62,000 barrels to 37,660,000. Black and Black Manufacturing

"The used car problem is still serious. Some progress has been made toward reducing dealer stocks of used cars, but unsold 1930 models of new cars are now available at large concessions, further aggravating the used car situation. We estimate that dealer stocks on November 1 are 1,000,000 as compared with 1,200,000 at the same date last year. The production of

But it may not be so. And in any view they are not getting what they do get as a cumulative dividend. They are getting it because they are entitled to have the condition fulfilled before the preferred shareholders can call for participation.

"The appeal is dismished with costs."

Over Five Billion In Mine Wealth.

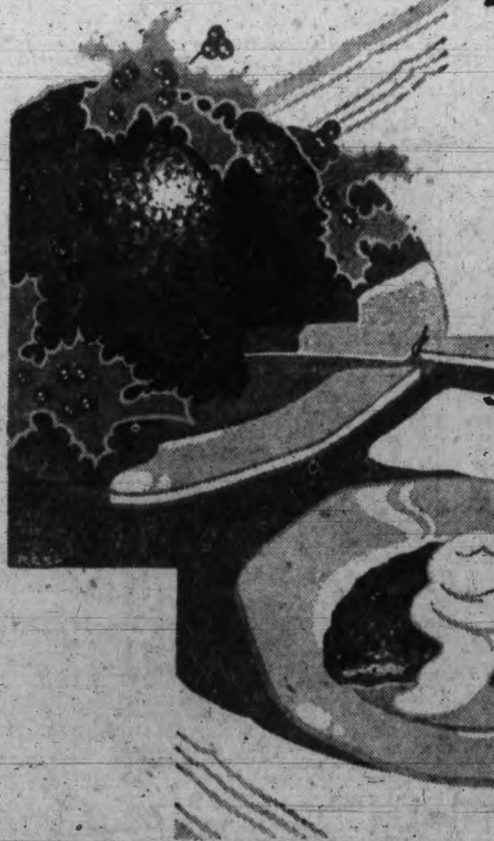
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Seven For a Secret

By MARY WEBB

There was Abigail Makepeace, who came for husband's funeral and was like a bird lost in a great waste now that she had no one to manage. She sat in the kitchen with the day girl and wept, talking interminably through her sobs. And her mind was so distraught with the lack of Jonathan's distraught that she talked about both husbands impartially and without differentiation, so that the day girl never knew whether it was John Ridout who "needed a bib and bottle, the poor dear man," or whether it was Jonathan Makepeace with whom it was "one word, and that the right word, and no more said." And she (the day girl) became quite useless for Mrs. Fanteague because her mind was full of Jonathan's John, whose huge, confused, conflicting personality she was unable to grasp. It was really the great hour of Mrs. Fanteague's life. Her gift of being prop and stay were called into full use at last. And it was such a joy to be alone, quite conscientiously to tell the vicar's wife that there was nobody to do a hand's turn but herself. She even mourned for Jonathan better than his wife did. She knew what text Jonathan would have liked on his headstone or if she did not, she at least chose a suitable one—"As a tale that is told." She could feel Ralph's misery of sickness with a very blaze of cheerfulness. When Gillian hinted that she wanted to go home (only Gillian knowing that it was Robert and not Ralph that drew her), Mrs. Fanteague said that a sick father came before a healthy husband and that she was surprised of such love-sickness after four months marriage. To which Gillian composedly replied: "So am I." When Emily fetched the cherubs, Mrs. Fanteague fetched a feather duster and swept them away, and Emily was pacified.

Meanwhile, at Drygates, Robert went on with the writing lessons on the rare occasions when Ralph was away. Fringed busy out of doors, he himself free of work. It was on one of these occasions that Rwh wrote something which started him very much. It even made him very much the lessons on the very verge of discovery. It was a cold, wet evening, settling into a dreary night. Ralph and Fringal were in the bar. Only Rwh and Robert sat by the fire. Robert was smoking, wondering when he would try his great experiment on Ralph. He bent forward to see how Rwh was getting on. She was writing on a stray sheet and not in the copybook. She had written "Gillian loves Maister, Allice loves Robert." She was not aware that Robert had seen it.

With a flush in his face he quietly leant back, watching her. She closed lids guarding his already deep and guarded eyes, while she secretly looked at what she had written and slipped it into her pocket. Strange! Here was this fortune creature who had never received love since she could remember, pouring out her love for him. He knew, now, the meaning of those liquid dark pools, those silences full of wing beats of the spirit—she was intensely sensitive (as all poets are) to the presence of the quality of a person's silence was the measure of the person. He knew Gruffyd for a more complete personality than himself because his silence was of dimensions than his own. The silence of many people is quite flat and thin, meaningless. Those people are to be avoided, not because they are evil, but because they have not enough life in their souls to be either evil or good. Now Robert had observed the silences of Rwh, and that they were richer, thicker, as it were, than those of most of the people he knew—far richer than Gillian's. Gillian's was of one dimension only; in it she dreamed herself into the world of suffering and ecstasy was not in her silence. It was in Rwh's. Strange, and very strange, that the woman to whom his love was true, easily given should not have this quality, while this wife had it! Cuckoo, that when he looked into the lake of her mind he should see not only the misted, enormous reflections of existence, but also—himself. Himself exactly as he was, and not in the least as Gillian saw him—just as this wish-out so much as a "with your leave" to him, and without a glimmer of understanding from Rwh's everyday

self. Yet, though she could never have put the thing into words, she understood him. He knew, as he sat there with his eyes shut, that she could never misconstrue any motive of his, though his mother might. She could never accidentally wound him, as Gillian did. She, who tolled week days and Sundays, was his rest. She, who was dumb, spoke with the tongue of silence. So it happened to Robert, as to many, that the woman who held his soul like a babe in her arms was not the woman he would have chosen to mother his children, was not the woman he loved, in whose presence time flowed by unheard, and whose gift was eternity. It was Gillian who took his breath, so that often he could not speak at all. But it was Rwh who knew, very far down in her soul, all about the breathless wonder of his, who wondered with him, pitied, understood.

There and then, as men have done in all time, Robert turned Rwh into the Madonna-woman. In ignorance for what his secret self was doing, he set up a little shrine and put her there, womanhood etherealized, with a gleamed, unapproachable beauty. He felt that he could quite easily have told her about the unlovely business of the girl at Sheepcot when he was eighteen. Only it was not necessary. She understood the wisdom that was in him, she knew how the pulses hammered in your ears, how the savage yearning seized you, how the cleaner you lived and the healthier you were, the madder was desire when it came. Gillian would not have known. It is almost impossible for the same woman to stir and be stirred by passion and to feel maternal towards the man who has focused it. Exceptional women might, by the strength of their spirits, by the splendor of love and abnegation, achieve it, but Gillian was not exceptional. She would probably never attain the detachment necessary. The man she loved would always remain for her the lover, the mate, the ruler, the comforter. But she would never find in any corner of her lover's personality (even if that lover were the right one and the little weeping lad who is somewhere in every man).

Robert was not picking roses, but he was dreamer of one, and there was a sense of discomfure in his mind at the idea of sharing his dream, even in this vague, half-conscious way. And the while he was full of wonder that a being so crushed, so like the dumb, driven creatures of the fields, should give him this extraordinary sense of rest. Again, and again, he looked at her, searchingly, marveling at it. "Allice loves Robert." How simple! Yet how piercing the three words were! For a moment her sincerity name Gillian, and a measure of ease might have made her almost beautiful in a strange untamed way. He knocked his pipe out and got up to go.

"Well, good night, Rwh. Get on with it. I shanna be able to come for a bit," he said.

Rwh smiled in her usual way. And that was all. Why then, Robert's eyes full of tears as he tramped away to his lonely supper at the cottage, where no more his stepfather told stories in an atmosphere of danger, where he had to fend for himself during his mother's absence? Was he to know that, every time he went to a fair or a sale, a small, thin, dark-clad figure stole over from the inn and scrubbed his floors? He wrote to his mother that he was proud of keeping the place so clean, and that he hardly ever had to wash the floors. His mother smiled.

(To Be Continued)

THUGS TAKE RELIEF MONEY

New York, Dec. 18.—Two gunmen held up officers of the Highway Patrol Aid Society in Brooklyn yesterday evening and escaped with \$500 in cash and a like amount in cheques collected at a meeting to aid families of unemployed men.

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

NOW MEN, LET'S HAVE "TURKEY IN THE STRAW" AND PLAY IT VERY CON SPIRITO!—EGAD, THE WAY THINGS ARE GOING, THIS CURB MUSICAL WILL NET US A HUNDRED DOLLAR'S WORTH OF FOOD TODAY, FOR THE POOR AND UNEMPLOYED

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MAKE A MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR THE POOR WITH FOOD!

SOUR NOTES AND SWEET CHARITY

Gene Atwater.

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"My First Public Speech"

"I first spoke as a school boy of twelve at the Victoria High School, where we had formed a debating club, with a high-flown name, the 'Demosthenes Literary and Debating Society,'" says J. B. Clearhue. "It was in the days before women had come into their own and the girls were most sternly excluded. Indeed we held our meetings behind closed doors and even barred the teachers."

"We were all very puffed up with importance and had youthful dreams of swaying future multitudes with our oratory."

"As the babe of the club I viewed the older boys with considerable awe, but nevertheless felt sure I should find it easy to speak. At last my turn came to take part in debate. The subject was prohibition."

"I have forgotten which side was allotted, but I have a very clear remembrance of many a hectic evening spent in preparing my speech, much of which I got from a small book called 'Pro and Con,' written to help young speakers. But I made one fatal mistake, I did not write out my speech, I made notes, and rather poor ones at that, thinking they were all I should need. To read a speech seemed to me a youthful prowess beneath contempt."

"I didn't feel nervous until my name was called. Then something happened. I stood up before the boys with my notes in my hand, could not read them, stumbled over a few words, feeling ready to choke. I stared for a silent moment, that seemed a year, at the serious faces of faces, gasped, and sat down, longing for the earth to swallow me up."

"But it was a good lesson for me. I learned a sadder but a wiser boy, having learned that speaking was a difficult act and one to be courted with due humility."

Canon J. W. Flinton of Salt Spring Island goes back to Nanaimo forty years ago to recall his first public appearance, which will appear to-morrow.

BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggly's Candy Cane

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By HOWARD E. GARIS

"Ker choo! Ker choo! Ker choo!" sneezed Uncle Wiggly in his hollow stump bungalow soon after supper one night. "Ker choo!"

"Dear me you are catching cold," exclaimed his wife looking at him over the top of her glasses. For she was knitting ear warmers for Baby Bunty who had lost hers playing in the snow that day. "Wiggly, you are catching cold."

"How can I catch a cold or anything else if I don't run after it?" asked the rabbit gentleman. "I haven't been chasing any colds! I've been sitting right here in my chair and all I did was—ker choo! ker choo!"

"Yes, I know you ker chooed all right," said Mrs. Longears with a smile. "And it doesn't matter whether you caught a cold or the cold caught you. Any way you look at it you have a cold and I want you to go right up stairs to bed."

"Oh, go to bed now?" cried Uncle Wiggly. "Please, no!"

"Please yes!" said his wife firmly, taking him by one ear. "Up to bed you go!"

Baby Bunty and some of the other rabbit children were sitting up and doing their school work at home, laughing at the funny sight of Uncle Wiggly being sent to bed as they often were. But not for being bad—just on account of his sneezing.

"But it's too early to go to bed, my dear," said his wife gently. "It's quite late enough for you," said his wife. "Hop along!"

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ON THE AIR

(Programmes subject to late changes)

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 18

Columbia Broadcasting System

TO-NIGHT

8 p.m.—Symphony Orchestra—Friedrich and his orchestra—KLZ, KOL, KPFF, KFCG.

7 p.m.—The Lutheran Hour—Dr. Walter A. Maier, large choir and organist—KLZ, KDYL, KOL, KPFF, KOLN, KIL, KFCG.

7.30 p.m.—Melody Moments—A WRAC production—KLZ, KPFF.

6.30 p.m.—Ben Bernie and his orchestra—Dance music—KOL, KPFF.

6.30 p.m.—Ted Weiss and his orchestra from St. Paul Institute—KLZ, KPFF.

6 p.m.—Foster Coffee programme—KDYL, KOL, KPFF, KOLN, KIL, KFCG.

5.30 p.m.—Morning and Afternoon—KOL, KPFF, KOLN, KIL, KFCG.

5 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Young's Restaurant Orchestra—KLZ, KVI, KOL, KPFF, KFCG.

4.30 p.m.—Columbia Artists' Recital—Adele Vann, soprano and Charles Carlsie, tenor—KLZ, KVI, KPFF, KFCG.

4.30 p.m.—American School of the Air—National Outdoors and Current Events—KLZ, KDYL, KVI, KOL, KPFF, KOLN, KIL, KFCG.

4.30 p.m.—U.S. Marine Band Orchestra—KLZ, KVI, KOL, KPFF.

4.30 p.m.—Columbia Educational Features—A New Home for Reptiles. Dr. W. R. Mann—KLZ, KVI, KPFF.

4.30 p.m.—Curtis Institute of Music—KLZ, KVI, KOL, KPFF, KFCG.

4.30 p.m.—Light Opera Gems—Helen Nugent, contralto, Catherine Field, soprano, Chester Tallman, baritone, and Channon Cole, director—KLZ.

4.30 p.m.—The Twins—Fiano Duo with Ben Alley, leader—KLZ.

4.30 p.m.—Paul Tremaine and his Young's Restaurant Orchestra—KLZ, KPFF, KFCG.

National Broadcasters' Programme

TO-NIGHT

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Dorothy Dix's Letter Box

Why Is Marriage the Only Undertaking Which Requires No Training?—Is New Furniture Worth More Than a Wedding Ring?—Family Goat

DEAR MISS DIX—The crying need of the day is for a school of matrimony in which boys and girls could be taught how to harmonize their dispositions and warned of the things that cause marriages to be wrecked and which turn what should be happy homes into funeral homes. It would prevent many of the tragedies that are caused by the hit-and-skip marriages. JUSTICE.

Answer—Thank you for that phrase—hit-and-skip marriages. It certainly does vividly describe many of the modern marriages in which the young husbands and wives strike out blindly in their fury at each other's faults and weaknesses, and then skip out to the divorce court, without even waiting to see what damage they have done or whether the one he or she has left is fatally injured or not.

I agree with you that a school of matrimony would fill a long-felt want and have a wide field of usefulness. It is a little cynical, when you come to think of it, that marriage is the only undertaking in the world which is thought to require no training, no knowledge, no previous experience.

A plumber must serve an apprenticeship before he can become even a helper permitted to tinker with our pipes. A doctor has to spend years of time studying medicine before he is given a license to practice. Nobody would hire a girl as a secretary unless she had learned typing and stenography. We wouldn't think of risking our lives by starting up in an airplane with a pilot who had never flown before, or setting out on an ocean voyage with a captain who was going to sail over uncharted waters for the first time.

Yet we expect tyros to make a success of marriage, which is the most complicated, difficult of all professions and the one that requires the finest technique. We let mere children undertake a business that taxes the wisdom of gray beards, and we let boys and girls, whose judgment we would not trust to buy an automobile or a fur coat, select their life mates. We send novices out to handle situations that require the finesse of a trained diplomat.

No wonder that we have so many divorces. The marvel is that they are not universal.

Certainly a school of matrimony would do a great work if it only took marriage out of the amateur class and put it into the rank of the learned professions. It would help a lot if it only made youngsters realize that marriage wasn't just a lark or a chance that you took at happiness and whose result depended upon your luck, but that it was an exact science, to be studied seriously and with all the intelligence that one possessed, and that the way it turned out was just as inevitable as that two plus two make four, or that two minus two leaves nothing.

The theory that clashing dispositions can be harmonized is as revolutionary as Einstein's theory of relativity. Most husbands and wives, when they find that they do not think alike and have different tastes and opinions, fight it out to the bitter end, but a school of matrimony could teach the young hopefuls how foolish this is.

It could teach them that a husband or wife has just the same right to an individual opinion as any stranger has, and that it is just as much up to married people to avoid topics upon which they disagree when they talk to each other as it is when they hold converse with outsiders. No man tells the lady that he takes to dinner that she is a fool, no matter what he thinks on the subject, nor does he criticize the politics or religion of his best customer or client. Nor does any woman try to coerce the men she meets in society into going to her church or get into a tantrum because they don't like her favorite author.

Certainly a school of matrimony could teach young people how to keep off each other's toes; how to avoid quarrels; the value of politeness and showing each other little courtesies and attentions.

And there should be special courses in humor, and how to deal with in-laws, and the best and most successful way to apply jolly, and what to do with a wife who cries or a husband who sweats, and how to cure a wife of extravagance and a husband of tight-fistedness and so on.

Oh yes, there is need of a school of matrimony and I would advise making its curriculum as strenuous and so long that by the time a student had got his or her P.M. (Prepared Mate) degree he or she would be old enough to know what he or she really needed in a wife or husband.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR DOROTHY DIX—I am a woman twenty-five years of age, a grass widow, and with one child to support. I have met a splendid man and we are very much in love with each other. He is married, not divorced, but separated from his wife. He wants me to live with him as his wife. Neither one of us are divorced, but my husband told me to go ahead, he wouldn't bother me, so why should I spend so much money for a divorce? My lover wants to take the money he has saved up to buy a modern home and nice furniture instead of spending it on a divorce. I know in the eyes of the law we would be doing wrong, yet haven't we any right to happiness, loving each other as we do? LOIS.

Answer—Certainly you have a right to happiness, but I don't think you will find it by taking the road you propose and putting yourself in the class of women who are outside of respectable society.

The law and the conventions are the bulwarks that civilization has built up around society. They are particularly designed for the protection of women and children, and the woman who puts herself beyond their pale does so at her peril.

Marriage gives a woman a legal claim upon a man and if he means to stick to her he makes no objection to being married to her. Marriage is the conventional announcement that a couple make to the world that they are going to live together as husband and wife, and if a man respects a woman he offers her marriage because he wants her to have an honorable position in society and does not wish to subject her to the humiliation of being looked down upon and despised by the people in their community.

So if a man does not want to marry you, you may be very certain that he intends to get rid of you when he tires of you without any bother about divorce or about having to pay any alimony. Also that he has no tenderness or real love for you.

The idea that any woman would rather have some new furniture than a wedding ring is so preposterous that I can hardly credit it. I should think that any woman would rather have respectability than even the newest fangled radio, or a kitchen done in futuristic colors.

DOROTHY DIX

DEAR MISS DIX—My wife blames me for everything that goes wrong. When I ask her opinion on any matter she will never decide it. Always says do as you think best and then if it turns out badly she never ceases reproaching me. What shall I do? X.

Answer—Just laugh at her. Her case is very common. I often wonder if husbands and wives do not marry in order to get some one to lay their mistakes on.

DOROTHY DIX

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Langford

The executive members of the Prince Edward Branch No. 91 of the Canadian Legion held a meeting on Saturday evening in the clubhouse at Langford. In the absence of Comrade R. A. Pennington, president, the chair was taken by Comrade Meredith-Jones.

Two new members' application for membership were received and accepted. Final arrangements were completed for the New Year's Eve Frolic, which will be held in the Methuen Hall on January 31.

The secretary, E. R. Johnson, reported that tickets were selling rapidly for the Christmas bazaar and at least 150 prizes would be given.

The bazaar drawing will take place at A. G. Mackie's store on Saturday, December 20 at 5 o'clock.

The executive members of the Women's Auxiliary held a short meeting on Saturday and arranged to supply refreshments for the New Year's dance.

The president, Mrs. E. R. Johnson, presided.

The Spanish Badminton Club will

visit Langford lakeside on Thursday evening and play a league match with members of the Langford Club. Eight members of the J.B.A.A. Badminton Club will also be the guests of the Langford Club in a friendly game next Thursday at 7:30 o'clock. Frank Whips, from Saskatchewan, is visiting his aunt, Mrs. A. G. Mackie, The Gowans.

Mr. and Mrs. George Finlott from Cobble Hill, are residing in a bungalow on the Island Highway.

TAX CHANGE SOON IN CHINA

Nanking, China, Dec. 18.—The Ministry of Finance has announced abolition of the Likin inland levies and similar taxes throughout the country on January 1.

The Likin levies, which have been the bane of foreign traders in China for many years, will be replaced by new taxes which the government says will conform to the teaching of the late Dr. Sun Yat Sen and will meet the requirements of modern commerce.

Ella Cinders—

Three more days and the bandages will be removed from Ella's face—she'd better stick around.

I JUST CAN'T WAIT ANOTHER MINUTE TO FIND OUT WHAT MY NEW FACE LOOKS LIKE! THE DAY NURSE WILL BE HERE IN JUST A MINUTE TO COMB MY HAIR—I HAVE AN IDEA!



I CAN SLIP OFF THESE BANDAGES FOR JUST A SECOND AND TAKE A LOOK AT MYSELF IN THE HAND MIRROR THAT SHE ALWAYS LEAVES NEAR THE BED!



I'LL JUST TAKE ONE TEENY-WEENY LITTLE LOOK—AND IF I SEE WHAT I EXPECT TO SEE, THE SHOCK WILL REGISTER ON EVERY LOCAL SEISMOGRAPH!



OGEEOGOSH!! DOCTOR, COME QUICK! I HAVE A BEARD!



Mutt And Jeff—

MAMMA, MAMMA, BAD MANS MAKES WHISKERS! BOO HOO HOO!



BAD MANS WITH WHISKERS, EH? DON'T TELL ME YOUR FATHER IS BACK!



M-M-M! MAMMA, DON'T LET BAD MANS SCARE ME AGAIN!



FRIGHTEN CHILDREN, EH? TAKE THAT—AND THAT—AND THAT IN CASE OF A TIE!



THASS STRANGE! IT AIN'T RAINING!!



The Gumps—

I'VE BEEN LOOKING THE TOWN OVER FOR A CHRISTMAS PRESENT FOR MY WIFE—AND FOR THE LIFE OF ME—I CAN'T THINK WHAT TO GET—CAN YOU TELL ME WHERE I MIGHT FIND SOMETHING? PERHAPS YOU CAN OFFER A SUGGESTION—



WHY, CERTAINLY!



HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MARRIED?



OH— WE'VE BEEN MARRIED OVER TWENTY YEARS—

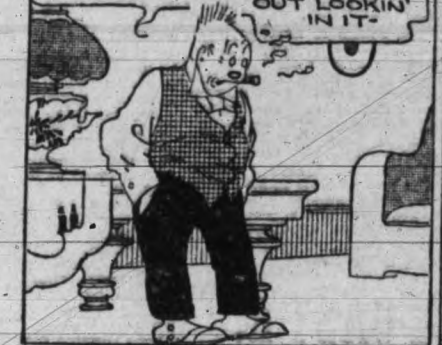


OH WELL— RIGHT DOWN IN THE BASEMENT THEN— THE BARGAIN COUNTER TO YOUR LEFT—



Bringing Up Father—

BY GOLLY—I PUT THEM LETTERS IN ME WIFE'S TRUNK TO MAKE HER THINK SHE ASSENT-MINDEDLY PUT 'EM THERE—BUT SHE GAVE THE TRUNK AWAY WITHOUT LOOKIN' IN IT.



DEAR ME! HERE ARE HIS LETTERS—THEY WERE IN MY TRUNK—HOW DID THEY DID GET THERE? I CAN'T MAKE IT OUT—CAN I BE LOSING MY MEMORY?



HE MUST NEVER KNOW THEY WERE IN THAT TRUNK AND THAT THE PARTY I GAVE THE TRUNK TO—MAILED THESE LETTERS BACK TO HIM.



WHAT'S THIS IN MY POCKET? THE LETTERS!



OUT OUR WAY

—By WILLIAMS' BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES

—By MARTIN



HEY, WORRY WART—IS AT BABY SITTING UP, ER LAVIN' DOWN?

I CAN'T TELL TILL I OPEN 'IM UP AN LOOK—CUZ WHEN I JERK IT, HE LAYS DOWN AN WHEN WE HIT A BARE SPOT, HE SITS UP—AN IF WE TURN AROUND, HE TURNS AROUND A COUPLE TIMES, SOMETIMES.

YOU'RE JUST IN TIME, OLD SON! I'M ON MY WAY DOWN TO PICK OUT SOME FEMME CHRISTMAS PRESENTS



WOTTA BREAK FOR TH' FRILLS, WHEN YOU SHOWED UP—AN' JUST BEFORE CHRISTMAS, TOO! BOY! YOU'LL RUN SANTA CLAUS A SWEET RACE, I'LL BETCHA!



HEY, TIP... HERE'S YOUR CHAUFFEUR TO SEE YA



IT'S A WIRE FOR YOU, SIR



WHY, IT'S FROM POP! HE SAYS FOR ME TO COME HOME AT ONCE—GOSH!!! WONDER WOT HE WANTS ?????

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Customer: "I know. I've had 'some come back with their sides split.'"

ADVOCATES TWO SMALL SCHOOLS

Major H. C. Holmes Suggests Saanich Trustees Reconsider High School Proposals

Major H. Cuthbert Holmes yesterday afternoon recommended to the Saanich School Board the construction of two small high schools, of four rooms each, in preference to the approved plan to build a school of ten rooms. Major Holmes attended the meeting at the invitation of the chairman of the school board, Trustee J. L. Brooks, who has been strongly supporting construction of a small high school in Ward Six.

Major Holmes expressed the opinion that the maximum enrollment of an efficient high school should not exceed 250 students. He believed that great changes were impending in educational methods and warned that expensive buildings would probably be found obsolete.

When thanking the speaker, Trustee Tomes pointed out that Saanich could only afford to erect one high school at the present time. Enrollment would require that the school provide ten classrooms, the vast majority of the students residing in the area tributary to one central school.

When presenting the thanks of the board Chairman Brooks invited Major Holmes to explain his views at rate-payers' meetings.

LIFTS CALF DAILY AS IT GROWS TO BULL



H. E. Mann Lifting His 600-pound Bull.

Somewhere once told H. E. Mann that if you take some animal when it is very young and small and lift it off its feet every day, and keep on doing it while the animal grows toward maturity and sophistication, you will be able to pick the animal up when it is fully grown, no matter how big it is.

Mr. Mann, having an inquiring mind, decided to test this theory.

He lives on a farm, and among the animals on his farm was a bull calf. This calf was, at the time, a clumsy little thing weighing only fifty pounds. Mann picked it up. It was still easy. So he mapped out his routine.

Thereafter, day after day, he went to the pen and hoisted the puzzled bull calf up on his shoulders. Just to keep his hand in, he did it eight times a day, between his other jobs.

Time passed, and the bull grew and grew. And every day it got picked up by Mann. It got heavier, and Mann got stronger.

Now comes the climax. The bull to-day weighs 600 pounds—and Mann can still pick it up and put it on his shoulders.

"I don't know what I will do if that bull gets to weigh a thousand pounds," he says. "I may not be able to lift it, but I hope I can."

VICE-PRESIDENT OF UNIVERSITY PUTS END TO LIFE

W. B. Bovard of Southern California Shoots Himself in Los Angeles

Los Angeles, Dec. 18.—Warren B. Bovard, vice-president of the University of Southern California and son of one of the university's former presidents, was reported by the police and coroner's office to have committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at his home at an early hour this morning. He died soon after the shot was fired.

Bovard left a note, but officers at the scene refused to release it.

Authorities reported the shooting was done shortly after midnight, but the body was not discovered until after daylight. The body was removed to the county morgue after members of the family had notified the coroner of their discovery.

Police were told by Bovard's lawyer, whose name was not disclosed, that domestic troubles might have been the motive for the shooting. The lawyer said Bovard and his wife had not lived together for two months. Mrs. Bovard, the lawyer said, was in Wichita, Kansas.

Close friends of Bovard said he had given no indication he was depressed and appeared in excellent spirits.

The widow is Mrs. Helen Jackson Bovard, whom he married in 1923. She is a graduate of the University of California and formerly lived in Reno, Oklahoma.

Members of the family disclosed one sentence of the note left by Bovard. It read:

"I am going to meet Doherty's son."

Investigators assumed Bovard referred to Edward L. Doherty Jr., son of the old magnate, who was a heavy donor to the university building projects and who was killed more than a year ago by his secretary, who then committed suicide.

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NEW MONTREAL WORKS
Montreal, Dec. 18.—A report, proposing the city of Montreal with the help of the Provincial and Federal Governments, spend \$3,500,000 on public improvements for the relief of unemployment, was adopted by the city council yesterday. The improvements include subways.

FIVE FACE LIQUOR CHARGE
Montreal, Dec. 18.—One of the most modern and elaborate illicit distilleries ever discovered in Montreal was seized by police yesterday evening in a four-story building on St. Paul Street, in the shadow of the old Notre Dame Cathedral. The plant was said to be worth \$100,000. Five men were arrested.

Caller: "Why, you're writing poetry, doctor."
Dr. Butcher: "Yes, to kill time."
Caller: "Haven't you any patients any more?"

DOLLARS GONE TO WAIST



Dollar Dots, in a white senile jacket for southern resort wear, see red! The frock under the jacket is all white, as are the gloves and draped felt hat. But the polka dotted jacket adds that jaunty bit of color new things demand. The jacket ties shut at the neck with a scarf collar and hangs straight from the neck down. It is hip-length.

AT THE THEATRES

MUCH TALENT SECURED FOR GRAND REVUE

Attractive Programme to Be Presented at Royal To-morrow in Aid of Cheer Fund

Many Victorians are looking forward with keen interest to the vaudeville and stage revue which will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre to-morrow evening commencing at 8.15 o'clock. The entertainment is being given by a group of local theatrical people in aid of the Christmas Cheer Fund for the unfortunate and needy of Victoria. A cast of about 120 people will take part in the performance and are now busy rehearsing their parts for the gala show, which it is expected will draw a crowded house. Tickets are now on sale, and as they are selling for a remarkably reasonable price the demand for them has been heavy. There will be no reserved seats.

The entertainment will be of striking character, including a number of numbers, dancing and singing and chorus work. The orchestra will consist of forty pieces and among the people who will be seen in the play are: Miss Marie North, Mrs. Arthur Dowell, Miss Iris Gaskill, Bob Webb, Dr. Clem Davies, George Bryden, Louie Boland, and the pupils of Mrs. Dorothy Wilson's Russian School of Dancing and Miss Florence Clough's Dancing Academy.

Those assisting with the entertainment are giving their services absolutely free of charge. The entertainment has been arranged to please both children and grown-ups, and several numbers have been prepared especially for the children.

PENITENTIARY REVOLT MOST REALISTIC SEEN IN DOMINION FEATURE

Prison, its grim brutalities, its riots, its thrills and its heart breaks, are shown with stark realism and utter fidelity in "The Big House," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's penitentiary revolt, playing at the Dominion Theatre to-day and Friday.

It bares underlying causes of prison riots, shows one in which a thousand men participate, and follows through three prisoners, one a gangster, one a forger, who finds redemption in the midst, one a new offender whose soul is wrecked by association with hardened criminals.

Chester Morris, Wallace Berry and Robert Montgomery play these central characters, about whom the story revolves, and give splendid characterizations. The love interest is between Morris as the forger and Leila Hyams, and the friendship between Berry, who plays a vicious killer, is vividly worked out.

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FINE CAST IN "MARIGOLD" TO SHOW SHORTLY

English Players Will Appear Here at Royal Three Nights Commencing Christmas

"Marigold," the famous Scottish comedy, by L. Allen Barker and F. R. Pryor, ended its London run in August, and will open at the Royal Victoria Theatre for three nights commencing Thursday, December 25, in an exactly similar manner to that in the British metropolises.

Not only is the mise-en-scene identical, but the cast will be the same as that at the Kingsway Theatre. At its head is Jean Clyde, the leading exponent of Scottish roles. She has already played the part of Mrs. Pringle 1,000 times and on this tour with "Marigold" equalizes her record as "Bunty" in "Bunty Pulls the Strings." Just before taking up her present part she was playing under Schubert management in "Courtin'." The title role is in the hands of Sophie Stewart, a young actress who is rapidly coming to the front and has been acclaimed on all sides as the ideal "Marigold."

LAURA LA PLANTE AT THE PLAYHOUSE IN FARCE COMEDY

Laura La Plante again asserts her right to the title of queen of film comedienne by her performance in "Hold Your Man," Universal's hilarious dialogue farce comedy which is at the Playhouse Theatre to-day.

"Hold Your Man" is a fast-moving picture replete with amusement from start to finish. It is a story of the domestic rift in the lives of a young American couple caused by the wife's determination to go to Paris to study art. There she meets a romantic foreigner. Later her husband, and the girl he intends to marry as soon as a Paris divorce clears to way, arrives.

Where To Go To-night

As Advertised ON THE SCREEN
Coliseum—Anna May Wong in "The Flame of Love."
Columbia—"The Arizona Kid," starring Warner Baxter.
Dominion—"The Big House," All-star cast.
Playhouse—Laura La Plante in "Hold Your Man."
Crystal Garden—Swimming, Dancing and Miniature Golf.

BEAUTIFUL GRECIAN MODEL GOWN IS WORN BY CAPITOL ACTRESS

In the salons of New York and Paris, the tendency toward classic formality becomes more and more pronounced. Women cultivate the grand manner; they wear gowns with long, severe, and men assume the tailed dignity of full dress.

Key Francis, the patrician brunette who appears opposite Ronald Colman in "Raffles," which shows all this week at the Capitol Theatre reveals in her wardrobe a new note in evening things. Against contrast of Colman's severely austere evening clothes, Miss Francis wears an assemblage of Grecian influence.

The gown itself is of white crepe moiré, one of the loveliest of the fall season's new materials. The draped cowl neckline and the white streamer embroidery which runs on the diagonal accentuates the simplicity of line. The skirt, which is full and circular, has two long panels that trail the floor at the back.

SERIAL PICTURE NOW COMMENCING AT THE COLUMBIA

Imbued with the real spirit of the old west, "The Arizona Kid," Alfred Santell's great outdoor romance in movie-land, is now showing at the Columbia Theatre to-day with the incomparable Warner Baxter in the title role.

To the many who hailed Baxter's gallant outburst in "In Old Arizona," this new picture will come as a joyous piece of screen reincarnation.

A new serial is now commencing and will continue for the next ten weeks. It is "Terry of the Times," the first chapter of which, "The Mystic Mendicant," will be shown at the Columbia Theatre to-day.

GUATEMALA IS QUIET AFTER REVOLUTION

Guatemala City, Dec. 18.—Guatemala had its third government within a week to-day after an hour of brief fighting in the streets of the capital yesterday afternoon, in which fifty-seven persons were killed or wounded. The new President is General Manuel Orellana, who says he will serve only until General Lazaro Chacon, the elected President, has recovered from a severe illness and cerebral hemorrhage. Baudilio Palma, who was designated to succeed General Chacon by the Council of Ministers last week, is understood to be a refugee at the German Legation.

Among those killed in Tuesday's fighting was General Mauro de Leon, Minister of War, and first designate as an alternate to succeed General Chacon in the event of incapacity. Col. Filiberto Aguilar Bonilla, a member of the president's staff, and J. Grijalva shot and killed each other in a personal duel in which they fired at the same time.

The city and country are quiet and completely normal conditions will be restored by this evening, it is believed. General Orellana says the brief revolt against Baudilio Palma was brought about through dissatisfaction of military elements with his selection to succeed General Chacon.

Reports in Mexico City say General Mauro de Leon was killed by the insurgents themselves as he was en route from the War Ministry to the palace to confer with Baudilio Palma shortly before his deposition as President.

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DOMINION NEWS

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